

## PLAN CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

Camps Dix, Lee, Meade,  
and McClelland May  
Soon Be Vacated

## TO PREVENT A TIE-UP

Fear Under Present System of  
Embarkation Any Delay Would  
Prevent Men From Going Over

## 2 CENTRAL FORWARDING CAMPS

Would Abandon Divisional De-  
pot Brigades and Substitute  
Special Training Units

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Uses  
to which several National Army cam-  
paments, including Camp Dix, N. J.,  
Camp Lee, Va., Camp Meade, Md., and  
Camp McClelland, Ala., are now put  
may be completely changed when they  
are vacated by troops now under  
training as the result of several staff  
studies of the handling of divisions  
scheduled for embarkation for Europe  
and of the training of replacement  
troops.

Under the plan, which has met  
with general approval among officers  
familiar with the problem, the whole  
system of divisional depot brigades to  
handle replacement troops would be  
abandoned. Instead, a full division  
each of infantry and artillery, pro-  
portionally organized for training pur-  
poses would be assembled at two cam-  
paments and all drafts of men to fill  
gaps in regiments at the front would  
go forward from these two central de-  
pots.

Similar replacement for all signal  
corps troops except the aviation ser-  
vice would be organized at another  
cantonment. A replacement canton-  
ment for the engineers is now being  
constructed at Balvoir, Va., near this  
city.

## Need Two Embarkation Camps.

As to the embarkation problem, it  
has been decided that two embarkation  
camps must be provided. Camps Dix  
and Lee may be selected for this pur-  
pose.

Under present embarkation arrange-  
ments an outbreak of disease at the  
concentration camp to which troops are  
sent before they go aboard ships may  
result in the quarantine and complete  
tie up on the flow of men to  
France. With two additional camps  
available, there would be little likeli-  
hood of such a difficulty.

In addition troops could be held  
longer at the embarkation camps and  
while their old uniforms and equip-  
ments could be held up and replaced  
by the outfits to be used in France,  
the issue department in Europe could  
do that work.

Creation of a replacement division  
for line troops would overcome one  
of the chief obstacles to training the  
National army which officers have en-  
countered. The transfer of National  
army troops from present depot brig-  
ades to regular divisions and the with-  
drawals of many men fitted for as-  
signments to technical schools, for  
which General Pershing has called,  
has greatly hampered training. In  
some cases the enlisted personnel of  
National army units has changed com-  
pletely two or three times within the  
last few months.

Camp McClelland, Anniston, Ala.,  
would be selected for the artillery re-  
placement division. There is a new  
artillery range in the vicinity and con-  
tinuous training with the guns could  
be carried out there.

The new questionnaire method of  
the selective service obviates the diffi-  
culty heretofore experienced in filling  
the calls for technical units. Such  
men are now called out directly by the  
provost general working through the  
local boards. Where the qualified  
men fail to enlist voluntarily in suf-  
ficient numbers, they can be drafted  
without delay.

Drafts of casualties are now set  
forward regularly to fill gaps in reg-  
iments in France caused by casualties,  
sickness or transfer. Under the new  
plan replacement detachments would  
be made up at the cantonments of the  
replacement division as needed,  
all surplus troops being concentrated  
there for training and thus avoiding  
the necessity of sending forward raw  
recruits.

## AGAINST BOYCOTTING GERMANS.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Na-  
tional Association of Manufacturers  
has dissented to the proposal of a  
trade boycott on Germany after the  
war, it was announced tonight. The  
question was voted upon in a referen-  
dum submitted to its members by the  
Chamber of Commerce to the United  
States. The ballot of the association  
has been forwarded to Washington.

## CAPTAIN HILL BADLY INJURED.

Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 14.—Captain  
William G. Hill, 310th Infantry, was  
badly injured by the premature ex-  
plosion of a grenade late today while  
instructing soldiers. The fingers of his  
right hand were blown off, his left  
hand was mutilated, and a splinter  
of the grenade entered his body.  
Captain Hill's home is at Bedford  
Park, N. J.

## 38 CHILDREN DIE WHEN FLAMESWEEP NUNNERY

Believed Death Roll in Montreal  
Catastrophe May Reach 100;  
Soldiers Are Rescued

Montreal, Canada, Feb. 14.—The  
charred bodies of 38 children had  
been recovered late tonight from the  
ruins of the Gray nunnery, which was  
destroyed by fire this evening. It is  
feared many more perished and  
searchers believe the dead may reach  
100.

All the inmates of the building ex-  
cept the children are believed to have  
escaped. They include nuns, nurs-  
ing sisters, wounded or sick soldiers  
from overseas, aged, sick or crippled  
men and women to the number of a  
thousand.

When the flames were discovered  
in the west wing, the alarm was  
quickly given and all those able to  
help themselves fled to a place of safe-  
ty. The heroic nuns and nursing sis-  
ters strove valiantly to save the sick  
and wounded as well as the infants  
under their charge.

The children were housed in the  
section of the building where the fire  
started, and the flames spread so rap-  
idly it was impossible to save them  
all. None of the soldiers suffered in-  
jury, however, although nearly 200  
of them were quartered in the build-  
ing.

The ages of the inmates of the nun-  
nery ranged from two to three days  
to almost a hundred years. Many of  
the babies who died in the fire and  
smoke were only a few days or a few  
weeks old. The elderly inmates were  
housed in another section of the nun-  
nery and were not immediately men-  
aced by the flames.

## DELHI BOY KILLED AT ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

Donald W. Gleason, Well Known  
in Oneonta, Dies When Air-  
plane Drops in Tale Spin

Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Donald  
W. Gleason of Delhi, aviation cadet,  
was killed today when the airplane in  
which he was making a cross coun-  
try flight from Ellington field dropped  
into a tale spin and fell to earth near  
Texas City. Three other machines  
which accompanied Gleason landed  
safely.

Albany, Feb. 14.—Donald W.  
Gleason, the aviation cadet who was  
killed today while making a cross-  
country flight in Texas, previous to  
enlisting in the aviation service early  
last spring was employed in the sen-  
ate document room at the capitol. He  
was 29 years of age and previous to  
becoming a state employee had at-  
tended Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at  
Troy. His father, Wallace E. Gleason,  
is employed in the senate docu-  
ment department here.

Young Gleason was a nephew of  
Lafayette B. Gleason, former secre-  
tary of the Republican State commit-  
tee.

Word of the death of Donald W.  
Gleason was contained in a telegram  
from the war department reaching  
his grandmother at Delhi last even-  
ing. The contents were immediately  
forwarded to his parents who are now  
in Albany.

D. W. Gleason enlisted in the avia-  
tion corps early last spring. He was  
sent for his preliminary theoretical  
training to "somewhere in the west."  
The Star's Delhi correspondent learned  
that Cadet Gleason had been at the  
Texas camp only a month.

The young man was quite well  
known in Oneonta. When a boy he  
was a pupil at Delhi of Dr. George J.  
Dann, now city superintendent of  
schools in Oneonta

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE SHIPPING

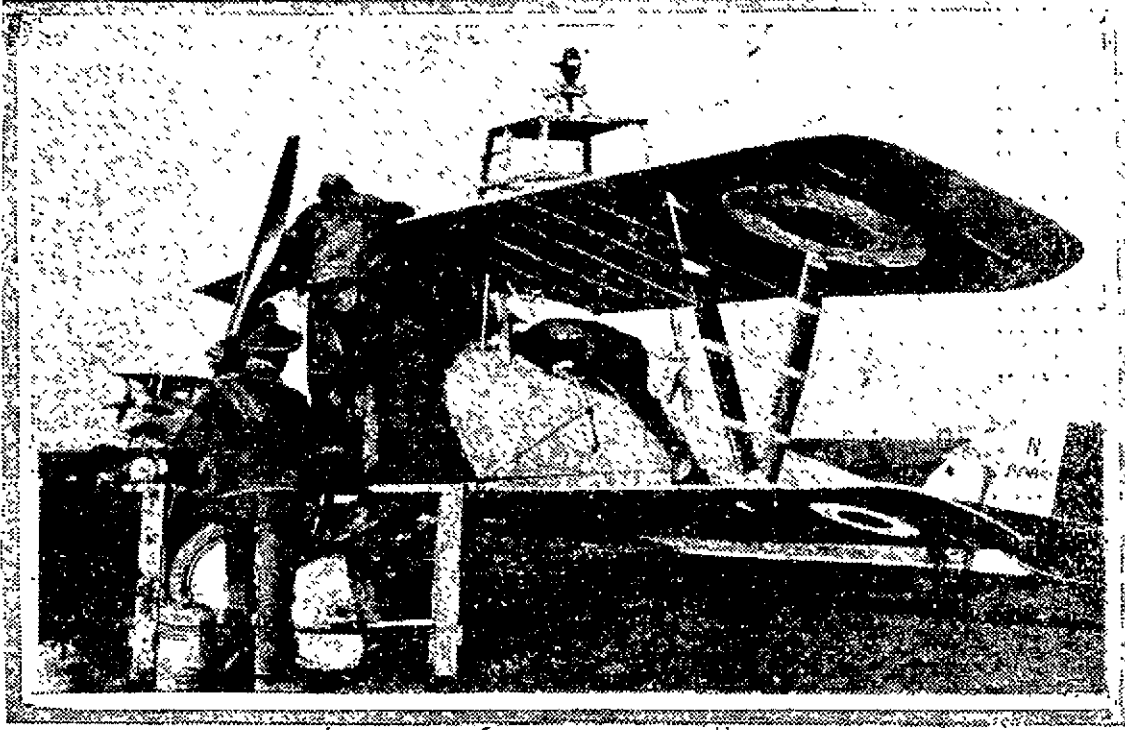
Believe American International  
Corporation Reaps Big Harvest  
Out of Hog Island

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—In-  
vestigation by the department of justice  
of the American International corpora-  
tion's construction of the government's  
big fabricating steel ship yard at Hog  
Island, Pa., was ordered today by  
President Wilson with a view to crim-  
inal prosecution if the facts develop  
more than reckless expenditures of  
government money.

At the same time Chairman Hurley  
of the shipping board, who had re-  
quested the move, indicated that the  
corporation's contract for building the  
yard and ships, involving many mil-  
lions of dollars, might be cancelled,  
which was taken to mean that the gov-  
ernment might take over the yard,  
complete its construction and build  
the ships itself. This step has been  
urged by members of the senate com-  
mittee investigating ship building.

Charges of mismanagement and  
reckless spending of government funds  
at Hog Island have been made freely  
before the senate committee. Wit-  
nesses have testified that the yard, for  
which the shipping board is putting up  
all the money, may cost twice the sum  
of \$21,000,000 carried in original es-  
timates.

## Severe Test of the Planes Before the Flight



A TEST BEFORE THE FLIGHT. Committee on Public Information, Supplied by L. J. ...  
"Never take a chance" has been the slogan of our boys in the Aviation squadron now stationed in France, and every machine is thoroughly tested by expert mechanics before its aviator takes to flight. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending 10 cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Inclose this clipping or mention Photograph No. 2,387.)

## BOLO IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Convicted of Treason For Acting  
As German Agent; Porchere  
and Cavalline Sentenced

## LAWYER'S PLEA FAILS

Bolo Was Caught Through New  
York Officials Because of  
His Financial Dealings

Paris, France, Feb. 14.—Bolo  
Pasha, convicted of treason today,  
was sentenced to death.

The court martial which condemn-  
ed Bolo Pasha to death deliberated  
for only 15 minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant who  
was a co-defendant, was sentenced to  
three years' imprisonment.

Filippo Cavalline, another co-  
defendant, who is under arrest in Italy,  
was sentenced to death, although he  
is not within the court's jurisdiction.

## Impressive Plea for Bolo.

When the Bolo Pasha treason trial  
opened today, Albert Saulles, the at-  
torney for the Levantine financier,  
took the floor to make a final plea for  
his client's life. The crowd in the  
court room listened with spell-bound  
attention and with obviously greater  
sympathy than had been shown in  
the earlier days of the trial to the  
lawyer's impressive speech.

Following a brief exposition of the  
abhorrence generally felt at the charge  
of treason, Attorney Saulles declared  
the trial of Bolo Pasha had raised  
distinct doubts as to his guilt and that  
it was his (Saulles) task to change  
them to a certainty of his client's in-  
nocence.

The attorney then charged "the  
abominable press campaign against  
Bolo" by being largely responsible  
for the almost general belief in France  
prior to the trial that his client was  
guilty and added that hardly ten men  
convicted of his innocence could be  
found in the country.

## Bolo Sought to Fool France.

Paul Bolo Pasha's court martial was  
one of the first of the so-called cases  
of "intelligence with the enemy" and  
came up for trial before the third  
court martial of Paris on February 4.  
Bolo Pasha was charged with having  
capitalized the company that bought  
the Paris newspaper, Le Journal with  
money obtained from the Germans.

Bolo Pasha was an instrument of  
German propaganda, one of the first  
to find exposure in the French inves-  
tigation of 1917, and his name has  
come to be used as typifying the en-  
tire system of "Boloism" by which  
Germany strove to break down the  
French morale and instill a desire for  
peace by spreading the idea that Ger-  
many could not be beaten and that it  
would be well to make the best terms  
possible with her as soon as it could  
be arranged.

It has been charged that Germany  
in attempting to bribe the French  
statesmen and leaders and to influence  
French opinion by subsidizing news-  
papers in France or founding new pub-  
lications to disseminate the spirit of  
pacifism or defeat, devoted a sum of  
money in the neighborhood of 10,000,-  
000 marks. Bolo, himself, was said  
to have had the use of a fund of  
more than \$1,500,000 to be used in at-  
tempting to corrupt the French press.

## Who Porchere and Cavalline Are.

Darius Porchere, a co-defendant  
with Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced  
to three years' imprisonment, is a busi-  
ness agent who was charged with re-  
ceiving correspondence relating to the  
affairs as an intermediary of Bolo  
Pasha.

Filippo Cavalline, who was judged  
by default and sentenced to death, is  
a former member of the Italian cham-

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## Health at Army Camps Reported as Improving

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—  
Continued improvement in health  
conditions at all army camps and  
cantonments is noted in the war  
department's summary for the  
week ending February 8, made  
public tonight. The hospital ad-  
mission rate decreased from the  
preceding week, while the death  
rate, although slightly higher than  
the preceding week, was well below  
the average for the last two  
months.

The total number of deaths in  
the National Guard was 68, of  
which 46 were due to pneumonia.  
The regulars had 16 deaths and 6  
from pneumonia; and the National  
army 36 deaths, 54 from pneumo-  
nia.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON HUGE DEFICIENCY BILL

Include \$277,732,000 For Aerial  
Bombs, \$100,000,000 For  
Storage Plants For Army

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Prin-  
cipal items for the army in the billion  
dollar urgent deficiency appropriation  
bill favorably reported to the house  
today include \$277,732,000 for bombs  
for airplanes, \$100,000,000 for quar-  
termaster's storage plants on the sea-  
coast and at interior points, and \$81,000,000  
for mountain, field, siege and other  
artillery in addition to the billion  
dollars already spent for ordnance and  
contract authorization, for \$779,000,000  
additional.

In asking for an appropriation of  
\$100,000,000 for storage and shipping  
facilities with an authorization of 50  
millions more, Major General Goethals,  
acting quartermaster general disclosed  
that it is proposed to spend from \$20,-  
000,000 to \$25,000,000 enlarging the  
Bush terminal at Brooklyn. The in-  
terior plants, the location of which  
were not given, will cost \$50,000,000.

To complete the storage at Gov-  
ernors Island, N. Y., \$2,000,000 is  
asked, while a storage house at New-  
ark, N. J., will cost \$1,600,000. Storage  
houses already have been built at Har-  
rison, N. J., and Norfolk, Va.

The bill also reveals that the army  
medical corps contemplates an aggre-  
gate of one million square feet for  
its storehouses at New York, Philadel-  
phia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco,  
Louisville, Washington, Watertown,  
San Antonio and Atlanta.

## ANOTHER IDLE DAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Next Mon-  
day will be continued as a heathless day  
in all New England with the possible  
exception of New Hampshire. The  
fuel administrators of the various  
states made this announcement after a  
long conference tonight. Explaining  
that the whole situation was a matter  
of ships, James J. Storrow, New Eng-  
land fuel administrator, said the ques-  
tion of supplying coal carrying ships  
would be put directly up to President  
Park, N. Y.

## RURAL CARRIER SALARIES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—In-  
dicating approval of increases in rural  
carrier salaries where the service  
warrants it, Fourth Assistant Post-  
master General Blackley urged the sen-  
ate postoffice committee today to take  
into consideration time, mileage and  
amount of mail handled in arriving at  
a basis of pay. The present system of  
having pay on mileage only he said  
resulted in inequality.

Friday a Meatless Meal  
A Wheatless Meal

## CECIL SPRING RICE IS DEAD

Until Recently British Ambassa-  
dor to U. S.; Died in Sleep At  
Canadian Government House

## CAUSE, HEART FAILURE

Had Been Ailing For Some Time  
—Wilson Sends Note of Sympa-  
thy to Lady Spring-Rice

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Death came  
peacefully at 1 o'clock this morning to  
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, until recently the  
British ambassador to the United  
States. He passed away while virtu-  
ally in his sleep, at Government House  
in the presence of Lady Spring-Rice  
and their children, Miss Betty, aged  
11, and Anthony, aged 9 years.

Sir Cecil had complained of not feel-  
ing well and Dr. Thomas Gibson was  
summoned shortly after midnight but  
the patient expired from heart fail-  
ure not long after he arrived. The  
diplomat has been ailing for some  
time and his last public appearance  
while ambassador was made when he  
delivered an address before the Cana-  
dian club here on the diplomatic side  
of the war.

Lady Spring-Rice is a daughter of  
the Rt. Hon. Sir Frank Lascelles, and  
a cousin of the Duke of Devonshire.

## Funeral Saturday.

Funeral services will be held for Sir  
Cecil in St. Bartholomew's church  
here Saturday afternoon and his body  
will be buried in Ottawa at Beachwood  
cemetery. His Lordship, Bishop  
Roper, will conduct the services, as-  
sisted by the Rev. F. H. Brewin, rector  
of the church.

The sudden death of Sir Cecil cre-  
ated a profound impression in the  
capital and already scores of messages  
of regret and condolence to Lady  
Spring-Rice are being received at  
Government House.

During his career as British Amba-  
sador at Washington, since 1912, it has  
been Sir Cecil's custom to pay many  
visits to Ottawa in a non-official ca-  
pacity as well as in connection with  
his diplomatic duties, and on these  
visits he came in touch with many of  
the Dominion's noted statesmen. His  
death occurred after he had been here  
several weeks to rest, preparatory to  
sailing for England.

## Many Messages of Sympathy.

Many messages of sympathy were  
received today by Lady Spring-Rice  
upon the death of her husband, King  
George cabled as follows:

"The Queen and I are grieved be-  
yond words to hear of the heavy sor-  
row which you have so suddenly been  
called upon to bear, and we assure  
you of our heartfelt sympathy. I and  
my country have lost a gifted and  
valuable servant."

Lady Spring-Rice sent the follow-  
ing telegram to Robert Lansing,  
United States secretary of state, in re-  
ply to the American government's ex-  
pression of sympathy.

"Please convey to the President and  
the administration my most sincere  
thanks for the kind expression of  
sympathy which I shall especially  
value as coming from those with  
whom he has been so closely associ-  
ated in public affairs and whose per-  
sonal friendship he always greatly  
prized. He had devoted himself to  
bringing our two nations into closer  
union, and it is a real comfort to me  
to know that his efforts are so closely  
appreciated."

## Wilson Sends His Sympathy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Presi-  
dent Wilson was informed formally  
of the death of the late Ambassador in  
a telegram from the Duke of Devon-  
shire Governor General of Canada.  
He sent this reply:

"His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire,

## ASSERTS NATION IS FACING STARVATION

Schurman of Cornell Deplores  
Price Fixing—A. Stanley Morris  
Appointment Confirmed

Ithaca, Feb. 14.—Warning that the  
nation is confronted with the danger  
of starvation within the next twelve  
months and that the energies of our  
farmers are paralyzed by high prices  
and the fear of price fixing, President  
Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell uni-  
versity spoke today at the Farmers'  
week program at Cornell university on  
the food crisis and the farmer.

President Schurman deplored at-  
tempts to regulate the prices of farm  
products but urged legislation to end  
profiteering in the sale of food stuffs.  
He warned that the nation is using up  
its grain reserve. He appealed to  
President Wilson and congress to give  
farmers a fair chance to stimulate ag-  
ricultural production.

More than 1,000 farmers who are  
here for Farmers' week, met tonight  
and reaffirmed their allegiance to the  
country, pledging themselves to stimu-  
late food and grain production. They  
were addressed by John Mitchell,  
chairman of the state food commis-  
sion.

The New York state Federation of  
Farm Bureaus inaugurated a move-  
ment to organize a National Farm Bu-  
reau, composed of 33 northern and  
middle western states.

The state food commission adjourn-  
ed this afternoon after empowering  
Poughkeepsie to buy and sell food. It  
confirmed the following county food  
administrators:

Rufus L. Sisson, St. Lawrence; A.  
Stanley Morris, Otsego; Charles G.  
Brooks, Chenango; Arthur Courtney,  
Hamilton; George H. Chares, Greene;  
E. J. Tracey, Ontario; J. E. Scott, Oran-  
ge.

## ASSEMBLY GETS MANY AND VARYING BILLS

One Would Prohibit Making Cig-  
arettes from Anything But To-  
bacco Unless Buyer Is Told

Albany, Feb. 14.—The business of  
today's legislative session was given  
over almost entirely to the introduc-  
tion of bills. They covered a variety  
of subjects.

Assemblyman Everett, Republican,  
introduced a measure designed to pro-  
hibit the manufacture and sale of  
cigarettes containing anything but to-  
bacco, by requiring a statement of  
the foreign ingredients on the outside  
of the product.

Other bills included:  
By Assemblyman Talbot, Republi-  
can, to provide that school teachers  
retired upon pensions for disability  
may be subjected to re-examination  
at any time after retirement, and if  
this disability no longer exists to stop  
pension payments.

Assemblyman Karlin, Socialist, to  
reduce from 14 to 1 days the disability  
period without pay under the state  
workmen's compensation law. Another  
measure by Mr. Karlin would re-  
quire all employers subject to the  
workmen's compensation law to be  
insured with the state fund.

A bill by Assemblyman E. A. John-  
son, a negro, would extend the provi-  
sions of the civil rights law to meet  
a recent decision of the court of ap-  
peals by granting to negroes equal  
rights with whites in being entitled to  
service in saloons.

## CUMMINS DENOUNCES RAILROAD MEASURE

Calls Government's Return to  
Stockholders "Monstrous" Com-  
pared to Liberty Loan Interest

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Con-  
sideration of the administration's  
railroad bill continued in the senate  
today, with Senator Cummins, Republi-  
can, attacking the proposed standard  
of compensation, which he declared  
excessive. While the public is being  
asked to loan money to the govern-  
ment at 1 per cent, it is proposed in  
the bill, he said, to guarantee the rail-  
road security holders returns ranging  
from 10 to 20 per cent, "a monstrous  
proposal."

In opposing the bill, Senator Cum-  
mins declared he was actuated only  
by patriotic motives and would yield  
if he knew that the President knew  
more about compensation than the  
government. He added that many  
members of the senate had spent years  
studying the transportation question.

Senator Cummins approved Presi-  
dent Wilson's action in taking over  
control of the railroads, but said it  
should have been done sooner. The  
Iowa senator will conclude his speech  
tomorrow. Senator Robinson, Demo-  
crat, a member of the interstate com-  
merce committee, plans to reply to  
him.

## "Ottawa Canada.

"May I not thank you earnestly for  
the courtesy of your message inform-  
ing me of the death of Sir Cecil  
Spring-Rice and beg that you will con-  
vey to Lady Spring-Rice for Mrs. Wil-  
son and myself our profoundest sym-  
pathy for the death of her husband,  
whom we had come to esteem as a  
friend and admire as a man and for  
whose loss we personally grieve.

## AMERICANS HELP FRENCH ADVANCE ON HUN DUGOUTS

U. S. Artillerymen Give  
"Very Effective Sup-  
port in Champagne"

## TEUTONS FEAR RUSSIA

Germans and Austrians Rumored  
As Preparing For Surprise At-  
tack By Bolsheviks

## AUSTRIAN KING WANTS PEACE

Charles, Overjoyed At Peace  
With Ukraine, Hopes General  
Ending of War Will Be Soon

(By the Associated Press.)  
Grand Headquarters of the French  
Army in France, Feb. 11.—The Amer-  
ican artillery took a brilliant part  
in an important French raid between  
Tahure and the Butte du Mesnil in the  
Champagne today, participating in the  
preparatory bombardment and the en-  
suing barrage fire while the operation  
was being successfully executed. The  
action was extremely interesting and  
the result most satisfactory. The as-  
saulting troops brought back 160 pris-  
oners and they established themselves  
in German positions to a depth of  
three-quarters of a mile.

The task of the assaulting forces  
was to attack and take a German salient  
dipping into the French position.  
It was a difficult assault.

The artillery preparation lasted six  
hours and with the aid of the aviators  
it was ascertained that the enemy's  
defensive positions, which were re-  
markably strong, were broken up to  
a large extent. At 4:15 in the after-  
noon the order was given to the in-  
fantry units to go over the top.

Just before this a steady, fine rain  
began to make the chalky earth like a  
skating rink. The troops, however,  
advanced with steady determination,  
despite machine gun positions having  
escaped the attention of American and  
French gunners.

On the battle front in France the  
fighting activities between the British  
and French and the Germans has as-  
sumed somewhat violent proportions  
on at least two sectors, with the forces  
of Field Marshal Haig and General  
Petain the aggressors. Probably the  
heaviest encounter was in the Cham-  
pagne region, where, aided by Ameri-  
can batteries, which gave the French  
"very effective support," the French  
have captured and organized German  
trenches southwest of Butte du Mes-  
nil. The German official communica-  
tion admits the loss of this ground.

North of Lens, the famous coal  
mining region, the British and Ger-  
mans again have met in a sharp en-  
counter, but no details of it have yet  
come through. The artillery activity  
continues heavy on numerous sectors.

## Huns Distrust the Bolsheviks.

The presumption is that the Ameri-  
can artillerymen are in training with  
the French preparatory to joining  
their comrades in their own sector.

Unofficial dispatches still indicate  
that in German and Austrian official  
circles there is very considerable dis-  
trust of the Bolshevik leaders in Rus-  
sia and that preparations even are in  
the making for stemming a surprise  
maneuver on the east front. One Eu-  
ropean newspaper asserts that the final  
conference between the Bolshevik and  
German and Austrian peace delegates  
at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent  
rupture which here all the seeds of  
a future conflict.

In a manifesto to his subjects deal-  
ing with the peace effected with the  
Ukraine, the Austrian Emperor reit-  
erates his desire for an early general  
peace.

"In common with my hard tried  
people," says the Emperor, "I trust  
that after the first conclusion of  
peace which is so gratifying an event  
for us, a general peace will soon be  
granted suffering humanity."

## Renewal of War Expected.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—The  
Munich, Bavaria, correspondent of the  
Neue Augsburger Zeitung, says he  
learns that the discussions at Brest-



## HURLEY WANTS STRIKES ENDED

**Sends Urgent Call to Carpenters and Joiners in Ship Yards to Build Needed Vessels**

## CALLS FOR PATRIOTISM

**Four Hundred Fifty Men Walk Out on Staten Island Demanding Higher Scale of Wages**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in eastern shipyards to return to work, was issued tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who sent a telegram to union heads, declaring mothers and fathers giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes at yards in the vicinity of New York and at Baltimore, where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted for the Pacific coast of \$6.00 a day. It went to W. L. Hutchison, general president of the carpenters at Indianapolis, and to union leaders in the district in which strikes have been called.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances by the wage adjustment board, which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent of the yards on the Atlantic coast.

"You will be well advised" his telegram declared "to follow the methods of well managed and patriotic labor organizations at least until you have tested whether your government, for which you as ship builders are now working, can be fair."

### 450 Strike in Staten Island.

New York, Feb. 14.—The number of ship carpenters on strike for higher wages in two yards on Staten Island where ships for the United States government are under construction increased today to about 450 and representatives of the men said the strike would assume greater proportions within 24 hours unless the government intervenes.

According to reports received by A. E. Wilkie, assistant district officer for the emergency fleet corporation here, the men who are now getting \$1.80 for eight hours work are demanding an increase scale for extra pay for overtime and Sunday. The men claim they are entitled to \$6.00 the same as paid on the Pacific coast.

The strike so far has been confined to carpenters in two ship yards, "Mr. Wilkie said "and we believe it will be settled shortly."

## HAYS MEETS MEMBERS OF G. O. P. FOR TALK

**Receives Many Congratulations on Appointment to National Chairmanship**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Three members of the Republican National committee stopped here for a few hours today while returning from the convention at St. Louis, for a conference with William H. Hays, new chairman of the committee. They were John T. King, of Connecticut, A. E. Hart, of Kentucky, and James A. Hemenway, of Indiana. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania passed through late this afternoon and was joined by Mr. King. Chairman Hays received hundreds of telegrams of congratulations today from all part of the country, one from Theodore Roosevelt read:

"Your election means more to the country and the Republican party than anything else at this time could have meant."

At a luncheon today attended by National committee, Governor Goodman and the other Republican state leaders, Chairman Hays reiterated his determination to deal on the same terms with all representatives of his party. He declared he did not believe the national organization should support any candidate for the presidential nomination.

Chairman Hays will leave Monday or Tuesday of next week for Washington, and later will go to New York for conferences.

### VETERAN DIES AT 111.

Bath, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Thomas C. Leonard, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars died at the soldier's home here today, aged 111 years. Investigation by authorities of the home some years ago revealed church records in County Clare, Ireland, establishing the fact that Mr. Leonard was born in 1807. He came to America when a boy and served in the Mexican war when the Civil war broke out he entered the Union army giving his age as 35 to insure admission and served three years in the 28th New York infantry.

### Little Angel Present.

A primary teacher, admiring little Ann, who usually was a model child, for misconduct, said: "I thought I had a little angel in the room. Now where is she?" Little Betty, on the other side of the room, stood up meekly and shyly answered: "Here I is."

### Who Gets the Kiss?

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest child. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them more."—L.A.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 14.—Railroad shares lifted today's dull market out of its early rut, the first half of the session restricting considerable price irregularity, noticeably in industrials, equipments and specialties.

The movement in rails was stimulated by the relatively favorable December statements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, both showing net gains and the re-establishment of Union Pacific to its former 10 per cent dividend rate.

Extreme gains in almost a score of transportation issues extended from 1 to 4 points. Canadian Pacific was the only laggard, though recovering much of its loss at the end.

Other features of pronounced strength included Atlantic Gulf, Sumatra tobacco and General Electric, but these were neutralized by the heaviness of the motor divisions, oils, industrial alcohol and People's gas.

United States steel yielded a point under the pressure of the forenoon but closed at a fractional advance with allied equipments.

International bonds were steady, domestic issues showing more available tendencies. Liberty first 4's made a new minimum at 95.04, the second 4's and 3 1/2's holding firm.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Firm, receipts, 12,741 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 52 1/2 @ 53; extra, 52; score, 52; firsts, 49 1/2 @ 51 1/2; seconds, 47 1/2 @ 49.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 3,507 cases; fresh gathered extras, 57 @ 58; extra firsts, 56 1/2; firsts, 56, seconds, 52 @ 55; stale, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, fine to fancy, 58 @ 59, do browns, 56 @ 59, do mixed colors, 56 @ 57.

Cheese—Irregular, receipts, 3,020 boxes; state, while milk flats, held, specials, 26 @ 26 1/2; do average run, 25 1/2 @ 26.

Poultry—Live, strong, young roosters, 35; old roosters, 27; fowls, 30, turkeys, 35; dressed, strong; chickens, 27 @ 33; fowls, 25 @ 25; turkeys, 28 @ 35.

### New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 695; no trading. Calves—Receipts, \$70; steady; veals, \$12.50 @ 13; culls, \$10 @ 13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,540; steady; common to good lambs, \$15 @ 13 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,110; steady; state hogs, \$17; roughs, \$16.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed. (Prices Charged at Retail.)

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Salt, barrel         | \$2 30 |
| Corn, barrel         | \$2 16 |
| Corn meal, table use | \$5 35 |
| Corn meal, cwt.      | \$3 90 |
| Oats                 | \$1.09 |
| Flour middlings      | \$2 55 |
| Hominy               | \$3 50 |

Prices Paid Producers.

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Butter, fresh dairy     | 50 @ 51   |
| Butter, creamery        | 52 @ 53   |
| Eggs, fresh laid, dozen | 50        |
| Veal, sweet milk calves | 17 @ 18   |
| Dressed pork            | 22        |
| Dressed beef            | 12 @ 13   |
| Veal, grain fed         | 13 @ 14   |
| Potatoes                | 1.10      |
| Apples                  | 75 @ 1.00 |

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.) Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Cow hides              | 12cts            |
| Bull hides over 60 lb. | 10cts            |
| Dairy skins            | \$1.50 to \$2.00 |
| Veal skins             | \$2.00 to \$4.00 |
| Grassers, per pound    | 14               |

## RAP FEDERAL RAIL OPERATION

Uns All Defects of Government Ownership, None of Benefits of Private, Says McLean.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Debate on the administration railroad bill in the senate today was confined largely to prepared speeches by Senators Kellogg and McLean, Republicans, both of whom announced they would vote for the measure though they opposed the principle involved and supporting government operation of the carriers only as a war measure to terminate at a fixed time.

"The present plan of government possession under private management is a half solve, half free policy, that can be justified only at a time when the life of the nation itself is at stake," said Senator McLean. "It has all the defects of government ownership and none of the benefits of private management under private ownership."

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## CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Giants Win Two from Cubs—Three Teams Tied for First Place.

Last night the final games in the City league were rolled. The Giants took two from the Cubs, which makes the Red Sox, White Sox and Giants tie for first place. The three teams will roll each team three games, starting next Tuesday night with the Red Sox vs. Giants, to decide the honor and see just what teams will share in first and second prizes. The scores:

|            |     |     |         |
|------------|-----|-----|---------|
| C. Habbitt | 136 | 140 | 117—393 |
| Bates      | 157 | 172 | 185—444 |
| Kniksner   | 140 | 162 | 156—458 |
| Cepery     | 139 | 186 | 163—494 |

|              |     |      |          |
|--------------|-----|------|----------|
| Totals       | 572 | 650  | 597 1829 |
| Team average | 609 | 2-3. |          |

|            |     |     |         |
|------------|-----|-----|---------|
| M. Habbitt | 122 | 125 | 187—445 |
| Dibole     | 124 | 156 | 138—428 |
| Snaw       | 192 | 163 | 156—511 |
| Hurley     | 178 | 132 | 160—471 |

|              |     |      |          |
|--------------|-----|------|----------|
| Totals       | 637 | 577  | 641 1855 |
| Team average | 618 | 1-3. |          |

|                    |    |    |       |
|--------------------|----|----|-------|
| Standing of Teams. | W. | L. | P. C. |
| Red Sox            | 16 | 11 | .593  |
| White Sox          | 16 | 11 | .593  |
| Giants             | 16 | 11 | .593  |
| Cubs               | 6  | 21 | .222  |

Red Sox Defeats White Sox.

Wednesday evening the last match between the Red Sox and White Sox was rolled, which resulted in a defeat for the White Sox. Matteson had high score of 203 for the night. The scores:

|          |     |     |         |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Graves   | 202 | 166 | 166—534 |
| Buss     | 127 | 144 | 188—457 |
| McKean   | 173 | 178 | 178—534 |
| Matteson | 129 | 203 | 177—519 |

|              |     |      |          |
|--------------|-----|------|----------|
| Totals       | 646 | 691  | 707 2044 |
| Team average | 631 | 1-3. |          |

WHITE SOX.

|          |     |     |         |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Lambros  | 151 | 145 | 179—476 |
| Lattin   | 149 | 182 | 145—475 |
| Westcott | 191 | 176 | 180—547 |
| Laskaris | 176 | 176 | 176—528 |

|              |     |      |          |
|--------------|-----|------|----------|
| Totals       | 667 | 673  | 680 2026 |
| Team average | 675 | 1-3. |          |

League Standing.

|           |    |    |      |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| White Sox | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Red Sox   | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Giants    | 14 | 10 | .588 |
| Cubs      | 5  | 19 | .208 |

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## BOLO IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

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ber of deputies. He is charged with having introduced Bolo Pasha to Abbas Hilmi, the former khedive of Egypt, and with having facilitated the negotiations.

Captain Mornet acted as prosecuting attorney for the military attorneys Bolo Pasha was defended by Maître Albert Saulles, a member of the council of the Order of Advocates, while Marcel Herard appeared for Forchere. The files in the case contained no less than 4,000 separate documents, some of which included the American report and the report of M. Doyen, an expert accountant, were of several hundred pages each.

Bolo Pasha's activities were of peculiar interest to Americans, because it was charged that the funds at his disposal, \$1,682,000, were sent from the Deutsche bank in Berlin to France by way of New York. It was a result of this discovery that the New York state attorney general was able to obtain information that was forwarded to M. Jusseand, the French ambassador at Washington and which brought about Bolo's arrest in Paris.

## \$100,000,000 SUGAR LOAN.

New York, Feb. 13.—Announcement within a short time of the Cuban loan of \$100,000,000 to finance the harvesting of the sugar crop as an accomplished fact, was forecast in a statement issued here tonight by the International Sugar committee. It was intimated that New York's bankers and refiners already had subscribed \$50,000,000 and that the balance probably would be forthcoming from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and other cities.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## RED CROSS BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

Millford Organization Nets \$50 From Moving Picture Program.

Millford, Feb. 14.—The movie benefit given at the Temple theatre Tuesday evening by Group 3 of the Red Cross was very well attended, considering the inclement weather, and the program rendered was very pleasing to all. Besides the eight reels of pictures, the program included a violin solo by Ellery Barney and several delightful selections by the new town orchestra, under the leadership of Fred E. Teel. The members of this group desire to thank all who so kindly contributed in anyway toward the success of the entertainment. This Red Cross will clear about \$50, which is very pleasing to the committee in charge.

## Births.

Born, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Beth Martindale, a son, Stuart Martindale.

Mrs. E. A. Martin to Speak.

Mrs. E. A. Martin of Oneonta, conference organizer, will speak in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. All ladies are especially invited to attend.

## Valentine Social Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Culver's Junior Red Cross club will hold a Valentine social at the Culver residence tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a musical and literary program. Light refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

## Sell \$100 Worth of Stamps.

The committee, which canvassed the village selling thrift stamps Monday, disposed of about \$100 worth. Over \$250 worth have been sold in Millford so far this month.

## Frances Willard Memorial Meeting.

The Millford W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. E. O. Jewell on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a social meeting and an appropriate literary program will be given. A collection will be taken.

## Home Economics Meeting Saturday.

The Millford Home Economics club will hold its regular meeting in the High school building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the business session, Miss Harlow of Cooperstown, as substitute for Miss Hale, the county demonstrator, will give several demonstrations. Please bring plate and fork.

## Take Up Y. M. C. A. Work.

Mrs. Edith Knowles, who spends summers in this village, has enlisted for one year in Y. M. C. A. work and will sail this month for France. Her son, Lewis Knowles, is in a training camp at Waco, Texas.

## THE LADIES OF WORCESTER.

## Present Patriotic Program at Meeting of John Lord Literary Society.

Worcester, Feb. 14.—The John Lord Literary society met with Mrs. S. M. Flint Monday evening with 27 ladies present. As this was a patriotic evening the program opened with The Star Spangled Banner. A quartet sang some beautiful selections and during the evening instrumental and vocal solos were given by the Misses Starkweather, Fox, and Mesdames Henry, and Bellinger. Each lady represented a president of the United States and great ingenuity was displayed in the symbols used. "Old Hickory," Jackson was very popular, being represented by six ladies, all distinctly different. Madison was the next favorite, while Teddy Roosevelt ran behind his ticket, and Taft was away in the rear, Grover Cleveland was represented as still hunting ducks. Delicious refreshments were served and the members barely reached home before the stroke of twelve.

## Pink Eye and Mumps.

Pink eye and mumps are the principal causes for absence from duty of many of our citizens nowadays. Neither old or young escape. We have had five cases in one family and the scribe is just recovering from a two-weeks siege from the pink variety.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## C. J. Henderson, the real estate man,

has had a severe tussle with the portion of mumps which his son brought home.

## Take Nurse's Training Course.

Misses Ruby Gage and Myra Schutt, two of Worcester's High school girls, will enter Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta February 18 for a course in nursing.

## Farmers Purchase Horses.

Las week Albert All received his first shipment of road and draft horses for the season. Among the purchasers from "All" already reported are Sam Gallup, a team, Joe Porter, a pair of black road horses, and Squire Shafer a work horse.

## Buys House and Lot.

William Smith, sexton of Maple Grove cemetery, has purchased of W. N. Shepard his house and lot near the cemetery and will take possession soon.

## Moving to Ilion.

The family of H. L. Kinney is expected to move to Ilion in a week or so, where Mr. Kinney is employed in an ammunition works.

## MT. VISION NEWS.

William S. West Dies at Home of Smith Hall Tuesday.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 14.—William Simpson West died at the home of Smith Hall here on Tuesday. He had been suffering for a long time with Bright's disease.

Deceased was born in Davenport on April 27, 1874, the son of Charles and Maria McMullen West. In November, 1900, he married Miss Mary Della Marble. Mr. West, who was a glass blower, is survived by four children, Beulah, aged 11; Benjamin, aged 8; Rubena, aged 4, and Frederick, aged 6 months. His mother, Mrs. Maria Howland, who resides in Johnson City, and a brother, James Ward West of Syracuse, also survive.

## Grange Meeting.

The Otsego Valley grange will hold its regular meeting in the Grange hall Friday evening. A report will be given of the State grange.

## Personalities.

Mrs. Alfred Shore, who has been with her son, Glenn, in Troy, since November, came here Friday. She was a guest at the home of the Misses Wilbur Saturday. She will visit other friends before going to Windsor to spend a few weeks with her sisters. — Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury are moving here from Cooperstown. Floyd Pickens of Fly Creek was at the home of Bert Pickens Monday to see his father, who is ill. — The receipts of the Althea dinner Wednesday were \$5.00. — Lewis Estes is confined to his home by illness. — Merrill Couse with his son, Earl, of Oneonta, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Pride.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

## Doolittle-Callahan Marriage Solemnized Tuesday in Christ Church.

Cooperstown, Feb. 14.—Tuesday morning, in Christ church chapel, Miss Mary E. Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Doolittle, and Worthy Douglas Callahan, son of the late James Callahan of Toddsville, were married by Rev. Ralph Birdsall. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will make their home in Ilion.

## Death of Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Last night, at a late hour, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, wife of Dr. E. L. Johnson, died at their home on Chestnut street. She was 57 years old, a native of Sharon Springs, and for seven years had resided here. Surviving her are her husband; three children, Martha of Herkimer, Louise of Sharon Springs and Cyrus of Burlington, Vt. Rev. Albert Clarke will conduct the funeral services Thursday evening and burial will be made Friday at Richmondville.

## Infant Daughter Dies.

Beatrice Eva, the week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth, died Monday. Rev. LeRoy Halbert conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon and burial was made at Clarksville, town of Middlefield.

## FORMER SCHENEVUS GIRL.

Miss Ella M. McCloskey, Now of Providence, R. I., Married Recently. Schenevus, Feb. 14.—Friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Ella May McCloskey of Providence, R. I., to William Hampel of New York city, which occurred in the former city on February 1. Miss McCloskey was a former Schenevus girl, having been born and lived here for 15 years. The following article is taken from the Providence Journal of February 5:

"An attractive wedding took place at the Church of the Assumption, Pottery avenue, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ella May McCloskey of this city was married to William Hampel of New York. "The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. John P. Haney, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Miss Anna M. Brogan of this city and James P. Friery of Schenevus, N. Y. The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe and satin and carried bride's roses and lilacs of the valley and the bridesmaid wore pink Georgette crepe with shorthorned hat and carried Opheles roses. During the ceremony Bernard T. Mullin sang "Ave Maria" and at the conclusion, "O Perfect Love." After an extended southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hampel will live at The Hague Dwellings, Riverside Drive, N. Y."

## Miss Lippincott Entertains.

The members of the High School Dramatic club and Prof. and Mrs. H. Claudio Hardy were entertained at din-

ner at the home of Miss Grace Lippincott on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of various amusements and all joined in pronouncing Miss Lippincott an ideal hostess.

## Hotel Pratt Dinner.

A dinner was given at Hotel Pratt Tuesday evening, by the C. H. Graham Hose company in honor of Matthew J. Brady, one of the members who is in the quota of the present draft and expects to leave soon for service. President J. H. Wild acted as toastmaster and there were responses by J. P. Friery, E. R. Campbell and Mr. Brady.

## S. H. S. vs. Five Spots.

The High school basketball team will have for its opponents on the local court Friday evening, the Five Spots, a fast team from Oneonta. There will also be a preliminary game.

## Lighting Situation Relieved.

The present thaw and the high water resulting therefrom has relieved temporarily the lighting situation in Schenevus, East Worcester and Richmondville and the current was turned on for commercial purposes last night from 5 to 10 o'clock, there being sufficient water to operate the plant at East Worcester for that period.

## Birth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dawson of 8 New Scotland avenue, Albany, a daughter. The father is a former Schenevus resident.

## EAST WORCESTER ITEMS.

## Public Rhetoricals Will Be Held Friday at High School.

East Worcester, Feb. 14.—Rhetoricals will be held in the High school Friday afternoon. An unusual program has been planned and it is sure to please everyone. Come and show your interest in your school.

## Other Matters.

Maynard Skinner is home from Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Pa.—Miss Hazel Hanner of Schenevus has been visiting her friend, Iona Carvey, for a few days.—Mrs. William DeGraaf and Miss Lucy Hubbard spent Saturday in Cobleskill.—Miss Olena Skinner and Helen Johnson were in Troy and Albany over the week-end.—Mrs. William DeGraaf and Maynard Skinner were business callers in Oneonta Wednesday.—Four young men of our town went to Oneonta Tuesday and passed the physical examination and are held for the next draft. They are Grant Holmes, Frank Holmes, James E. Dante Jr., and John Garvey.—The members of the Five Hundred club and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William DeGraaf on Friday evening.—Ralph Payne was in Albany over Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baldwin were callers in Oneonta Wednesday.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Head on Friday, the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. M. Huntington; vice president, Mrs. George Hall; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Head; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Hanna.—The Excelsior club met with Mrs. A. P. Snyder on Thursday for dinner.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mahan, in Cooperstown, on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook of Cherry Valley spent from Monday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.—Mrs. Charles Flinn has gone to stay awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Flinn, near Cooperstown.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanna on Tuesday.

## WESTFORD WAHS.

Westford, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Minnie Backus left last week for Pittsfield, Mass., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.—Miss Lucinda Cummings has accepted a position teaching school in Laurens.—Teams went from here last Friday to Richmondville and returned with the household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds, who are moving on the farm they recently purchased of Archie Wade.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee McRorie spent Saturday in Cooperstown.—C. S. Roseboom suffered another relapse Monday afternoon. A physician and trained nurse were called from Oneonta.—Miss Emma Roseboom and William Roseboom have been called home by the serious illness of their father.

## WAITED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, Feb. 14.—The young people made Kathleen Saxton a surprise last Friday evening. All report a good time.—Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Garlock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurney Sunday.—Miss Margaret Eckler is ill with German measles.—Seven new members were taken into the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.—Raymond Saxton left Monday morning for Buffalo, where he expects to enlist in the army.—John Robinson will work the coming summer for Frank Green & Son.—Hiram Slater spent Sunday at his home here.—George Baldwin enters the Thanksgiving hospital this week for treatment.

## LATE COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers, Feb. 14.—The members of the Red Cross will meet Monday evening with Mrs. P. R. Southworth to make "T" bandages.—Mrs. Bernard Spaulding visited relatives in Binghamton a part of this week.—Miss Marion Boardman spent Sunday with Miss Pauline VanDeusen.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Every of Oneonta spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.—Mrs. Eddie of Oneonta was a caller at Ray Shepherd's last Wednesday.—Mrs. Ray Shepherd is spending the week-end at the home of Ceylon Peaslee at Laurens.—P. R. Southworth was a business caller in Cooperstown Thursday.

## NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year, it made it very hard for me."



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Atkins, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Atkins.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Atkins' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

## FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

## Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

salesman for the Pittston Stove company.

## Mrs. Dykeman Arrested.

Superintendent Charles Phelps of the Delaware County Humane society received word this week from the military police of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., that Mrs. Anna Dykeman, formerly of Sidney, had been arrested on a charge of adultery and sentenced to a Massachusetts prison for an indefinite term. For the past year, Mrs. Dykeman has been a resident of Hobart. The family while living in Sidney consisted of the husband, wife, and four small children. The youngest of these died, it is alleged, from ill-treatment. The woman was arrested at the instance of the Humane society on that charge but there was not sufficiently evidence to hold her, and she was released. Soon after, they moved to Hobart. She became enamored with a Stamford young man, who was drafted and sent to Camp Devens. She made several trips to

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## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## THE SIDNEY CENTER CAMPAIGN.

Active Work Being Done for Sale of War Savings Stamps.

Sidney Center, Feb. 14.—An active campaign is being carried on in this village this week for the sale of the War Savings stamps. The subject has been presented in both churches and the various clubs and societies are engaged in promoting the sales. The stamps are on sale at the post office and by the R. F. D. carriers. Up to the present time about \$350 worth of the stamps have been sold from this office.

## A Washington Dinner.

The Ladies' Social union of the Baptist church will serve a Washington dinner at the church parlors next Thursday, under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Bishop and her committee.

## The Delaware Pomona.

The next meeting of the Delaware County Pomona grange will be held at Penapton on Wednesday, March 6. In addition to the usual order of business, the Master's chair, made vacant by the death of Arthur W. Rowell, will be filled. The afternoon session will be open to all who are interested in farm problems and there will be addresses on some of our most vital questions by competent speakers. In the evening there will be degree work and the usual musical and literary program.

## Serving on Grand Jury.

W. H. Benedict, Fred Pomeroy and Joseph Finch are in Delhi this week, serving as grand and trial jurors.

## A Taco Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are making plans for a Taco supper in the church parlors on Friday evening, Feb. 22.

## Maywood Grangers.

Maywood grange will meet on Tuesday evening next, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on 12 candidates. The lecturer's program will consist of a report of the

## Sour Stomach

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance, you feel bloated and distressed; if you bric-k and sour food into the month, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets give instant relief, at once, they do more; they take out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, remove and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are guaranteed to cure indigestion, acid, or chronic or nervous hiccups. This means that nervousness, dizziness and dullness, will disappear. Mi-o-nas are everywhere and in Oneonta sell

## State grange by the delegate at large,

and reading of Whittier's "Snow-bound," by Mrs. Jenkins.

## Personals.

Mrs. Sophia Dodge of Saskatchewan, Canada, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Holley. — Rev. Arthur Landmesser has been in Norwich for two days, attending the meeting of the Oneonta District Ministerial association. — W. H. Jenkins is attending Farmers' week at Cornell university this week. — Dr. C. L. Breesa has been spending a few days this week in Otego, with a view to locating there permanently if the prospects are favorable. — Miss Belle Robinson was called home to Downsville Thursday by the death of her aunt. Miss Louise Breesa, has been teaching in the primary room during her absence.

## SENT FROM SIDNEY.

Funeral of George H. Elliott Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

Sidney, Feb. 14.—The funeral of George H. Elliott was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home on River street under the direction of Sidney Masonic lodge, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. D. Finch. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Elliott's death occurred Sunday morning at the age of 60 years, after an extended illness. He had been a resident of Sidney the past 16 years, coming here from Delhi. He was a native of Volney, and was united in marriage 35 years ago to Mrs. Etta Penner of Fulton. For many years he had been a traveling

## NO SALE AT

Farmers' Exchange SATURDAY NIGHT



## No Sale Until February 16th

At C. C. Connors' RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

## Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

155-163 MAIN ST. ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET ONEONTA, N. Y.

## Apron Sale

Just Arrived—One new line Ladies' Aprons, large variety of pattern Percales made up in one style only. Sale, 59c each.

One lot of 75c values in Percales and Gingham, kimono style, open in back. While they last, Sale Price 50c.

## Hosiery Special for Friday and Saturday Only

On these two days we will offer something unusual in the line of ladies' cotton, split sole and solid black, outside rib top and garter top hose. You are strongly urged to inspect this line. Price 25c pair. A limited quantity only.

## Khaki Knitting Yarn

A new lot just arrived of the better grade khaki yarn in a thread of the size to give lasting wearing quality. This lustrous yarn comes in four ounce hanks. Come here for wool yarn. Price 90c each.

## Knit Sleeping Garments

A value in Knit Sleeping Garments in sizes 6, 8 and 10 only, which no store can excel. Heavy and warm, just the thing for cold weather. Clean-Up Price, 50c each. Now worth \$1.00 each.

New patterns in Cretonnes, new package embroidery goods, new novelty silks. Spring goods now arriving almost daily. See them all.

## One-Half Price Sale

On novelty white goods. See our line on display. One-half the original price, that means one-fourth of their today's value.

## Turkish Towels.

Something you will not be able to get later on, such value for the money. Price, two for 25c.

## The Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
34 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.  
"The Oldest Company in America"

In 1917

As the crowning achievement of its 75th fiscal year

PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF

\$70,029,164.50

Not only do these returns exceed by \$5,277,453.78 the amount received directly from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a single year and bring to One Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars the total amount paid policy holders since the company commenced business in 1843. In addition to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains in all departments during 1917, as follows:

|                                  |                    |
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| INSURANCE IN FORCE.              | \$1,778,411,626.00 |
| (An increase of \$85,614,250.00) |                    |
| ADMITTED ASSETS.                 | \$683,999,599.37   |
| (An increase of \$9,449,525.20)  |                    |
| NET POLICY RESERVE.              | \$531,060,000.00   |
| (An increase of \$10,550,100.00) |                    |
| TOTAL INCOME.                    | \$96,461,060.70    |
| (An increase of \$1,021,594.50)  |                    |
| CONTINGENCY RESERVE.             | \$17,600,067.08    |
| (An increase of \$1,267,257.31)  |                    |

Including dividend additions, reinvestments, and increases in existing policies, the amount of new insurance paid for during the year was \$20,054,921—an increase over 1916 of \$24,891,007. Of this new business, over 90 per cent was written in the United States and Canada.

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Will Keep You Posted On Local and Foreign Events!

## Clothes Advice from a Banker--



## The Knit-Tex Coat

In spite of the elasticity of Knit-tex it has remarkable shape holding qualities. It doesn't wrinkle and it seldom needs pressing.

A Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank recently said:

"A suit of clothes should do the work of two suits now"

which means that quality in clothes is more important than ever—and quality is the watchword here, always has been. You'll find good clothes and nothing else in this store; one such suit will do the work of two of the ordinary kind—they're all-wool, skillfully tailored—and you can't surpass them for style.

Our Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Underwear—are all chosen for quality.

You're invited to call any time in

## Herrieff's Clothes Shop

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### MR. HILL'S CHILLY RECEPTION.

Senator Hill of Johnson City has sent to the newspapers of this congressional district an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for member of congress to succeed Hon. George W. Fairchild. It is already apparent that the announce- ment has been received with little or none of the anticipated cordiality, the reason for this lack of public interest being apparent. Residents of the dis- trict, irrespective of party affiliation, have taken a commendable pride in the fact that for the first time in its history they are represented at Washing- ton by a recognized leader in the lower house, one who has been ac- corded the position of "New York state's representative on the most im- portant committee—the Ways and Means—and a man whose advice and counsel are sought and are influential in shaping legislation.

The record for Congressman Fair- child is well known and appreciated not only by residents of this district, but among both senators and repre- sentatives at Washington, so that there has come not only from very many of his constituents but from both Repub- lican and Democratic leaders at the national capital an urgent demand that he accept renomination. This call is based upon the grounds of patriotic duty on his part and the need freely expressed by statesman of all parties for his wise counsel and sound judg- ment in public affairs.

Under the circumstances it would seem that Senator Hill might well be content, until the present national emergency is passed, with the record made at Albany, which, according to his letter, has been so notable as to indicate that the public service for which his heart so yearns can best be given the state where his experience has been gained and where his laud- able aspirations can have full sway. Certain it is that it would be years if ever before he or any now representa- tive at Washington could exert as great an influence and be as serviceable to the district and to the nation as is Congressman Fairchild. There can be little doubt of the outcome should Senator Hill persist in his determina- tion to wage a fight in the primaries, for the Republican electors of this congressional district are too wise and too patriotic to change representa- tives at Washington in the face of such a stupendous emergency as today con- fronts our nation.

### WILL PUSH RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Conference Held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms to Make \$1,000 Monthly Fund a Success—Bending the Bucks for a Strong Push Urged.

Pushed along by an enthusiastic conference of the canvassers held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, the monthly pledge fund of the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross was increased by \$124 yesterday. The total now is \$678.84 or \$322 under the \$1,000 absolutely needed to meet the essential expenses of the organization.

Of the 33 men who are canvassing the city, only five failed to make any report yesterday, and attempts will be made today to jog them up. All of the others were emphatically urged to get busy with their list of names. If every one works together and with all his will, it was stated, the amount needed would go over the top with a rush. The apparent stagnation of the campaign is nothing more than neglect upon the part of citizens.

When a city like Glens Falls can gather pledges enough to raise \$5,000 a month, it was explained, a city like Oneonta should have an easy time securing such a small sum as \$1,000.

Through the co-operation of Super- intendent McNeill of the D. & H. a plan is being worked out whereby the men of the shops and offices located in this city will be given an opportunity to do their bit in a body toward raising the money. A plan has been successfully worked out in other firms of the city.

When the canvassers, left the meet- ing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were determined to push the campaign through to the finish as soon as possible. Several of them drop- ped their personal business to go di- rectly after the names they had been given.

**Farm Bureau Meetings.**  
Meetings have been arranged by the Farm bureau committees for com- munities in Otsego county as follows:  
West Laurens—Friday, Feb. 15.  
West Exeter—Tuesday, Feb. 19.  
Burlington Plains—Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Schuyler Lake—Thursday, Feb. 21.  
Exeter—Friday, Feb. 22.  
Westford—Saturday, Feb. 23.  
Unadilla Forks—Tuesday, Feb. 26.  
West Edmeston—Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Plainfield Center—Thursday, Feb. 28.  
Richfield—Friday, Mar. 1.  
Pierstown—Saturday, Mar. 2.

At these meetings orders for corn, also fertilizer will be pooled, commit- teemen elected, questions of interest discussed.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at all of these meetings.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### For Farming and Shipbuilding.

There are no greater needs of the day than an increase in agriculture and in shipbuilding. Official appeals and exhortations to that effect are numerous and urgent, but they are not exaggerated. Indeed, they scarcely do justice to the subject. It is the literal and demonstrable fact that the chief peril of America and the allies at the present time is not the German army and navy, but the scarcity of food and of shipping. We do not believe that this lack will lead us into the war, though even that is not impos- sible; but we know that it will, if not remedied, greatly prolong the struggle and add to its cost in both lives and treasure.—[Boston Transcript.]

### Pass the Helmlock!

The Kaiser, it is announced, is to "take the cure" in Belgium. Here's hoping that some Belgians will get a chance to administer it.—[New York Herald.]

### Accomplished.

So far as the Bolsheviks are con- cerned, it is a case of "spudus ver- sunkt" with them. There will be no trace of them in the near future.—[Utica Observer.]

### Must Make the Germans Laugh.

The sorrow of the federal judge who sentenced the foreign bomb plot- ters to 18 months, and regretted he could not send them to the peniten- tiary for life under the law, would find an echo in a law allowing for the exemplary punishment in future of all alien enemies plotting within the country. The Germans must laugh at the light sentences over here, which in their own country would call for a firing squad on short notice.—[Balti- more American.]

### Misjudged.

German newspapers must have a cross-eyed perspective of American manhood and womanhood. They are gloating over the sinking of the Tus- cania with the idea that the loss of life "must unfailingly dampen the spirits of the Americans." Well, well, as if cowardice were a part of our citizenship! One answer to Germany's challenge to us was the rush of re- cruits to the various stations in every large city for enlistment. Disasters don't discourage our people. They simply cause the pulses to beat faster and deepen the resolution to beat these modern barbarians. It some- times takes a catastrophe to arouse a nation. Bull Run made the North tighten its belt and prepare for grim war. The loss of the Tuscania is the first real glimpse we have had of the actual battling. Dampen the spirits! Why it is a tocsin call to arms.—[Utica Herald.]

### The Woods Full of Them.

Was there ever a time in the world when there were so many statesman doctors, and political doctors and in- dustrial doctors and shipbuilding doc- tors and railroad doctors telling just exactly what has been the matter, what is the matter and what will be the result?—[Utica Observer.]

### A Happy Memory.

The "roast beef of old England," is a happy memory. The present meat ra- tion for civilians is one pound weekly.—[Buffalo Courier.]

### No Wonder.

"See here, waiter, when I tried to cut this chicken it jumped clear across the table."

"Yassah, boss; dat's a spring chicken."—[Florida Times-Union.]

### Kaiser vs. Napoleon.

Germany has won a great success in eliminating Russia. But it was a con- quered Russia that ruined Napoleon; and there is still a chance that Ger- many may lose more than she gains from trying to do business with an em- pire given over to anarchy.—[Bing- hamton Press.]

### Work on White Redjusting.

Perhaps a few Civil war ship-build- ers survive to read that 1,000 men making ships on Staten Island for Uncle Sam in the war have struck for \$6.60 for eight hours and double for overtime. Is it not possible to work on white redjusting matters?—[New York World.]

### Wilson at His Best.

President Wilson was at his best in his address to Congress yesterday in which he replied to the recent speeches of German Chancellor Von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin. His address was another of the remarkable series of state papers which he has compiled since we went to war in April.—[Wa- tertown Times.]

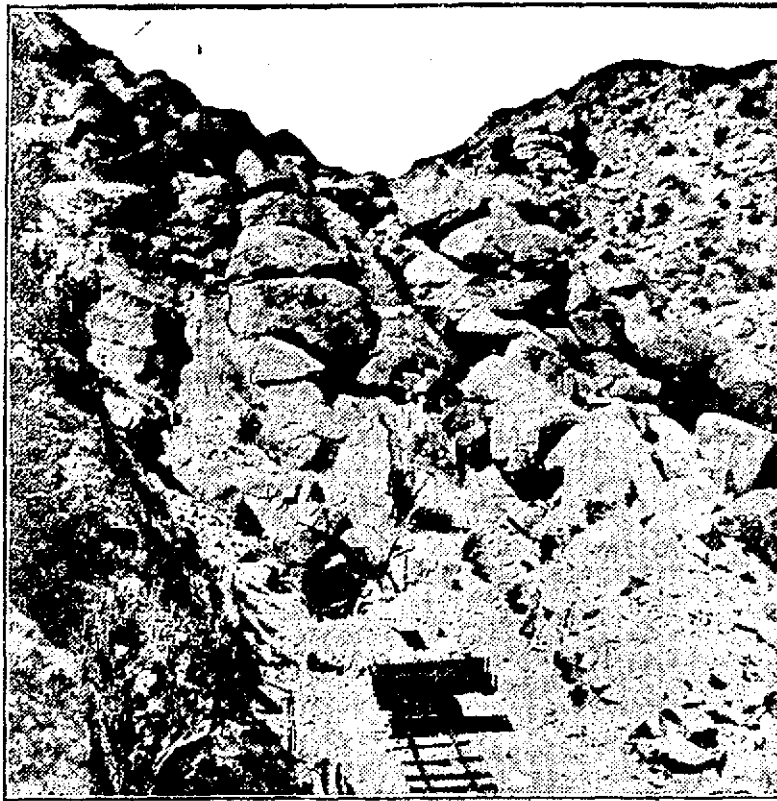
**D. & H. Men in the Railroad Corp.**  
From Washington comes the report that Samuel Reed Hutton, advertising manager of the Delaware and Hudson company, has been enlisted in the rail- way transportation corps and will leave Albany on Tuesday next for Fort Slocum. Later he will join a unit to be sent to France to reconstruct and to manage railroads back of the firing line.

Mr. Hutton came from Philadel- phia two years ago to take up the duties of advertising manager for the D. & H. company. A few weeks ago he married Miss Sylvia M. Gilbert of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hutton will live with her mother while her husband is in France.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Saturday, February 9, was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Burton. About twenty-five relatives and friends gath- ered at their home in Westford. The visit was a surprise to them but all were made welcome and their large house was opened and everyone was bid to make themselves at home. After hearty congratulations the com- pany was invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burton. They were presented with several pieces of gold.—[Westford News-Letter.]

## RAILROAD BUILT ALONG MEXICAN BORDER



### CHARACTER OF ROCK ENGINEERS MUST TUNNEL THROUGH.

San Diego and Eastern railroad is constructing the last stretch of eight miles of its road through the mountains in the extreme southern part of California. It includes some of the most remarkable feats of engineering ever attempted. The railroad parallels and in one place crosses the Mexican border through a tunnel. The road crosses the mountains at a 4,000-foot altitude and has 30 tunnels in the short distance of 18 miles.

## VALENTINE SPIRIT GONE?

Not Quite, Though It Has Perhaps Be- come More Practical Through the Sending of Thrift Stamps and Knitted Articles—Thoughts of Love Still Linger.

"Oft have I heard both youths and virgins say  
Birds choose their mates, and couple too, this day;  
But by their flight I never can divine  
When I shall couple with my Val-entine."

—Herick.  
"Tis a pretty sentiment, that, and true, but boys today are on the firing line of battle, while girls sit home and knit, knit, knit. And what's the cause? Why, just grim war that's all. Yet, stop! though perhaps far fewer Valentines passed through the post of yesterday, isn't it possible that some lass working on a sock, or other knitted article, wonder a little whether perchance that sock might not find a Valentine?

The day was warm and bright, and, as the tradition goes, birds on this day began to mate. Any one with his eyes and ears wide open in the balmy air of yesterday, could not fail to see little balls of fluffy feathers softly chirping notes of love.

But while nature has its loves, man laid them aside yesterday; or if he thought of them at all, there was something of the hardness of practica- bility attached to them. Instead of the fanciful lacy missives that demure maidens receive with palpitating hearts and open with blushes, Dan Cupid came on a War Saving Stamp. One little girl turned to her dad early in the morning with the ex- clamations: "Papa, I don't want to send any of those silly Valentines this year. I want to send War Stamps and help Uncle Sam."

Nowadays, here is the real Valentine spirit of 1918, although it was penned in 1812 by a baker to his lady-love:

"In these hard times it truly may be said  
That half a loaf's as much or better than no bread;  
Then surely, pretty dear, you glad may be  
Since sure of loaves enough to marry me."

## TRAVELING SALESMEN PATRIOTIC

Carry Thrift Stamp Card Everywhere They Go—Greater Inquiry for the W. S. S. in Oneonta Stores and Business Places.

Traveling salesmen are patriotic to the extreme and the men of the grip as a rule are spreading the patriotic spirit from one town to another.

Almost all salesmen carry with them a Thrift Stamp card and make fre- quent purchases of Thrift Stamps in the towns they visit. Experiences oc- cur every day that would make in- teresting narratives to relate.

An incident occurred in a Main street store yesterday which proves how generally interested salesmen are in Thrift Stamps. A customer in conversation with the proprietor turned the conversation toward the pur- chasing of these stamps whereupon the customer purchased a stamp. Two salesmen in the store at the time purchased six between them and each pulled from his pocket a Thrift Stamp book in which a nucleus for a War Saving Stamp had already been estab- lished.

Business men handling Thrift Stamps are finding more inquiry daily for the stamps with the satisfaction that the sale of every stamp fur- nishes the government with that much more money with which to fight the Kaiser. Up to and including Feb. 9th, \$6,427 in both Thrift Stamps and War Stamps had been sold in the city of Oneonta through the post office, banks, and business places. Post- master Reams is in hopes the monthly sale of stamps will be equally as large as the above amount for the balance of the year.

### They Must Work Again.

There are, however, troublous times ahead for Russia. Until the Rus- sians learn that, in spite of all Lenin and Trotsky have told them they have got to work again!—[Rome Sentinel.]

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# Remnant Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GIVES YOU AN OPPOR-  
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Take advantage of this Great Sale, and plan to spend the day, as each hour additional remnants will be placed on sale.

Remnants of Black and Colored Taffetas at Half Price.

Remnants of Foulards at Half Price.

Remnants of Black and Colored Wool Goods at Half Price.

Remnants of Plain and Figured Batiste at Half Price.

Remnants of Plain and Colored Lawns at Half Price.

Remnants of Mercerized Gingham at Half Price.

Remnants of Plain and Fancy White Goods at Half Price.

The remnants average in length from 3 to 12 yards. A wonderful opportunity to buy a Waist, Skirt or Dress at Half Price.

This Sale will take place at 9 o'clock each morning. No goods will be shown until that hour. No remnants taken back or exchanged.

## RONAN BROS.

# Superior Clothes

It is generally acknowledged that the two leading citizens of today are the Soldier and the Farmer.

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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 29  
2 p. m. - - - - - 46  
8 p. m. - - - - - 43  
Maximum 46 — Minimum 15

### LOCAL MENTION.

**A Child's Evening Prayer.**  
Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
God bless my brother gone to war  
Across the seas, in France, so far.  
Oh, may his light for Liberty  
Save millions more than little me  
From cruel fates or ruthless blast  
And bring him safely home at last!

—There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the meeting of St. James guild, held with Mrs. George S. Slade, 427 Main street. The work of the day was for the Red Cross, the special work being on layettes.

—Conductor P. W. Miller, recently located at Binghamton, has taken the run on the Cooperstown branch of the D. & H. and commenced his duties in that position yesterday. He will remove to Cooperstown to reside as soon as arrangements can be made.

—Today's program at the surgical dressing room in the Munn store: 1 to 3, instructors will work on special dressings; 3:30 to 6, girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Normal school will fold; this evening between 6 and 7 Normal school students will fold. People who doubt the amount of work done in the new rooms are requested to drop in and look around.

—There doubtless existed, owing to the climatic conditions when it formed, good reasons for ice upon the stone and concrete walks of the city prior to the present thaw. There can be no possible excuse, however, for any householder leaving the sidewalk in front of his residence covered with several inches of water or of slush as existed in various sections of the city yesterday, causing numerous residents to sustain wet feet. Certainly some means of draining the water to the curb and of shoveling off the slush could have been found. The board of public works should certainly make an example of some of the worst offenders if the walks remain uncleared today and the thaw continues.

### FLOOD CONDITION THREATENS.

Weather Bureau Sends Warning of Storm Approaching from Southwest.

"Storm appearing from southwest makes flood conditions critical for the next 48 hours. Advise the public."

Such was the warning received at the Star office yesterday at noon from Mr. Weeks, in charge of the Weather bureau in Binghamton and the representative of the bureau in this part of New York state. The message was at once given to Mayor Ceperley and Chairman Hoyt of the department of public works.

What if any action was taken to clear Silver and Oneonta creeks of ice? The Star was unable to learn last night, but the condition certainly is alarming. The prediction for today received at midnight is "rain and warmer today." If rain materializes, there will be trouble it is feared.

When one looks at the ground in the city or the adjacent hillsides the first impression is that much of the snow has melted away, but the facts are that most of this has been changed into water and most of this water remains on the surface and a warm rain is all that is needed to send it rushing in great volume down the brooks and hillsides with great force and in great volume.

The ice is unusually thick in the creeks and rivers and with the streams fully prepared to carry off any volume of water, ice gorges and floods are certainly imminent.

### Chestnut Street School to Open.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Chestnut street school, which has been closed for about two weeks on account of scarcity of coal, will reopen on Monday. Since it was closed the pupils, save of the first grade have been in attendance at the River street school, there being a morning session for the regular River street pupils and an afternoon one for those from Chestnut street. The plan was naturally somewhat inconvenient but was accepted by all as perhaps the best which could be devised under the circumstances. It is now believed that there will be no further coal trouble.

### Meetings Today.

The Fourth Quarterly conference for the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin, the District Superintendent, will preside. As this is the last session for the year, a large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting Maccabee Rifles at 8 p. m. Citizens clothes Secretary. Regular meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the building on Broad street at 2:30 this afternoon.

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. C. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 1. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt 21w

### Milinery Sale.

Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16, all velvet hats \$1.00. Final sale before we move to our new store, Mrs. A. Caswell, the Broad street milliner. advt 21w

The expanding coffee sales of our good friends the retail grocers shows us that the public appreciate fresh coffee which they get when buying at Osage. At your grocers—take no other brand. advt 21w

Yish? Yes! Drop in and see them! Prompt delivery today. City Fresh market, 101 Main, phone 896-W. advt 21w

### DOLLAR DAY FEBRUARY 28

Merchants Entering Heartily Into Project with Intentions Favoring Notable Success—All Should Unite in Project.

Oneonta's fourth "Dollar Day" co-operative sale, in which the merchants generally will participate will be held Thursday, February 28. The preliminary work of organizing for the sale is well under way and present indications are that the event will equal if not eclipse those of former years. Many of the merchants are enthusiastic over the sale and are planning to put on sales that will attract not only local shoppers, but hundreds from surrounding towns and villages.

The rapidly growing popularity of Dollar Day and the interest being shown more and more over each succeeding Dollar Day by merchants and public of Oneonta and vicinity could result from one reason only; that of the wonderful values to be secured on that day. That the merchants do in most cases sell goods, which have accumulated during the season, at cost and in a great many instances much less than cost, is a fact. You ask "How do they do it?" We will take the matter from the merchants view point. "The Great Advertising Possibilities" lie by means of Dollar Day, he brings we will say 50 to 100 new customers in his store for the first time, he has done something that might and should result in hundreds of dollars of extra business throughout the year by the making of permanent customers. Of course he realizes to win their approval he has to give them all they expect and if possible, more than they expect. Their critical examination, their showing of purchases and commenting on same at home and among friends, if favorable is the very best of advertising. Such customers are certain to return to that store sooner or later.

The work of soliciting the merchants to participate will soon be completed and the names of the merchants co-operating will be printed in The Star at an early date. No enterprising merchant can afford to let this sale occur without taking part. If any of the firms have been overlooked, or wish the matter more fully explained they should phone The Star office and the advertising solicitor will be instructed to call.

To the public we can give them a tip that it will be to their advantage to watch the advertising columns of The Star and by all means plan to visit Oneonta, Thursday, February 28, and take home your share of the wonderful bargains that are certain to be offered.

### TAUGHT AT ECONOMICS CLUB.

Recipes Demonstrated by Oneonta Housekeepers at Recent Meetings.

There was good attendance this week at each of the four meetings of the Home Economics club of this city, and the utmost interest was shown in the demonstrations, which were entirely along the line of food conservation. The club now has over 80 members and at a recent meeting a program committee was organized, consisting of Mrs. Frank McFee, Mrs. W. A. Linacre, Mrs. Elbery Spencer and Mrs. Farrell. At the meetings to be held March 11 and 13 Miss Lucille Hale, the county demonstrator, will be present. Among the articles of food demonstrated at the meetings this week are the following which are of general interest in days of substitution and conservation:

### Peanut Butter Loaf.

Half cup rice cooked in 2 cups water with ½ teaspoon salt until tender. Add 1 cup peanut butter, 1 egg beaten light, ½ cup milk. Mix, put into buttered baking dish and sprinkle with ½ cup buttered crumbs. Bake ½ hour. Serve with tomato sauce made with 2 tablespoons butter, 2 of flour and 1 cup of tomatoes.

### Baked Bean Soup.

To 2 cups baked beans add 2 cups of water and cook ten minutes. Cook 2 tablespoons of onion and 1 of butter together for five minutes; add 2 tablespoons flour with salt, pepper, celery salt and 2 cups of tomato. Cook five minutes more and combine the two mixtures. Strain, reheat and serve. May be garnished with chopped pickles.

### U. & D. Officials Here.

Among the business visitors in Oneonta yesterday were the following officials of the U. & D. railway: J. Francisco, L. B. Fowler, George C. Bode, and W. L. Fales, all of Kingston. The U. & D. company is likely to meet with some trouble should the predicted frost develop as the volume of snow along its roadbed is great with much quick rising and turbulent streams coming from the watershed.

Lenten Service at St. James Church. The last of the series of Friday evening Lenten services at St. James church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The rector will preach the sermon tonight as on the following ones and there will be music by the choir on each occasion.

### Births.

Tom, Thursday morning, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zargo, 19 Academy street, a nine-pound daughter.

### Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for cuts, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees, and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

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### FARM TRACTOR SCHOOL

Farmers of Four Counties Will Be Present—Rooms Wanted for Those Attending.

While it is not possible at this time to announce the building in which the State Food commission will conduct the tractor school the week of March 18-23, from present indications there seems every reason to expect a large turn-out.

Celvin Huson, former commissioner of agriculture of New York, is in charge of this department. He has turned over to Floyd S. Darlow, secretary of the Farm bureau, all the information, and Mr. Darlow is now working out the details with full confidence that Oneonta will be the central point for Otsego as well as the three adjoining counties—Delaware, Broome and Chenango. Mr. Darlow has every reason to believe there will be in attendance from 50 to 100 young men anxious to learn the mechanism of the various tractors.

The prominent manufacturers of farm tractors will have on exhibition their latest models and machinists in attendance to explain the various machines. It will not be a season of mid-winter recreation, but a week of hard work from which those who enroll will be able to carry home valuable information designed to help solve the farm problem.

As it will be necessary to have at least 25 to 50 rooms, the Chamber of Commerce is receiving at this time lists of desirable rooms where one or more men can be accommodated for the week at reasonable rates.

### NEW EXAMINATION CALL.

Of Twenty Men Examined Yesterday, Only One Is Rejected.

The following men have been called for physical examination by the local board Tuesday, February 19, 2 p. m.: Paul H. Church, Harry J. Ford, Ford H. Tubbs, 2:30 p. m., Clifford W. Stillman, Leon A. Albrecht, Anthony Chiorrelli, 3 p. m., Leon Gardner, John L. Sullivan, David F. Kane, 3:30, Angelo Camposio, Leon Rivonburg, William J. Morgan, 4 p. m., Earl J. Widger, Orrin B. Griffin, William Whitbeck, 4:30, p. m., Arthur G. Cross, Domenico Zammerelli, Arthur Fisher, 5 p. m., Archie W. Crandall, Ward A. Strobeck.

Of the 22 men examined yesterday afternoon, 10 were accepted unconditionally, 10 were referred for further examination to the Binghamton Medical Advisory board, one was rejected, and final decision on the case of one was postponed pending further examination later.

The following were accepted unconditionally: Everett K. Dunne, Charles L. Howe, Edmund H. Walker, Earl D. Barney, Ralph C. Stewart, Walter Roman, Amelio Mstariano, Arthur M. Dudley, James K. Bradt and Matthew C. B. Nolda. The following will go to Binghamton upon further orders, for examination: Clyde E. Manzer, Basil E. Woolheater, Peter Songdale, Howard Townsend, John Birdsall, William G. Boardman, Urban Brunn, Galtona Piza, Albert Mieser and William J. Ostrander, Grant M. Bishop. Final decision in the case of Earl Brooker was postponed.

### NAMED AS SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

George B. Baird Selected by Secretary of State Hugo to Enforce Laws.

George B. Baird of this city has been notified by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo of his appointment as special inspector of the automobile bureau connected with that office. While the position named carries with it no salary it confers no little authority and responsibility in connection with the enforcement of all automobile laws and regulations in this section. In view of Mr. Baird's zeal in offices for which there are no emoluments save the criticisms of the public, it is assumed that the office will be accepted and its duties discharged without fear or favor. The department is to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Baird, which is another evidence that the secretary is in earnest when he declares that it is the purpose of the department to see that the motor vehicle laws are respected and not violated during the present year.

Mr. Baird declared, last evening when conversing about the new office that he hoped to assist in the enforcement of the law and would effect some improvement if given the hearty support of the police and judicial officers, without which no one could accomplish much in the enforcement of the law named.

### "VERY GOOD EDDIE."

Delightful Musical Play at Oneonta Theatre Next Wednesday Evening.

"Very Good Eddie," which was voted by New York theatre-goers when presented in the Metropolitan, to be the most delightful musical play seen in several seasons, will be Manager Peck's offering at the Theatre Oneonta, Wednesday evening, February 20. The foundation of "Very Good Eddie" harks back to the time when farce was carpented with hilarity of the kind to bring screams lifting the roof. Philip Bartholomae and Guy Bolton adapted it from the former's "Over Night." The superstructure of Jerome Kern's music and Schuyler Greene's lyrics reared on the plot of mixed bridal couples, along with chorus, matrons and chorus men, is a demonstration by Marbury-Constock company how a funny farce can be reconstructed into a triumphant pile of unfeigned uttering. Prices are \$1.50, \$1.75, 50, 25c. Mail orders accepted now if accompanied by check. Seat sale opens Monday. Positively no children under five years of age will be admitted.

### Columbia Grafonolas.

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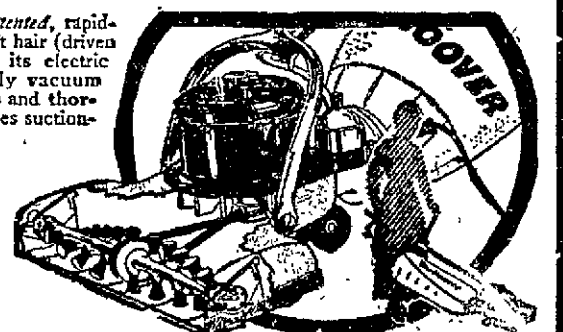
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### PERSONALS.

George Wohlleben esq. is in Albany on legal business.

Attorney H. B. Sewell of Sidney was in the city yesterday.

C. N. Murdock is in Deposit for a day or two on business.

Owen C. Becker esq. was in Albany yesterday, on legal business.

J. C. Kelso of Worcester was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Tilley Blakely esq. of Otego was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Cole of 19 Birch street is visiting her parents in Maryland.

Mrs. M. J. Tobey of East Meredith was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Opel of this city spent Thursday with friends in Unadilla.

City Clerk Sheldon H. Close was a business visitor in Walton yesterday.

Mrs. Estella Pier was among the Schenectady callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. D. Burke of 49 Cliff street spent Thursday with friends in Albany.

J. M. Henderson of Bloomville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Seymour N. Murphy of Grand Gorge was in Oneonta yesterday on business errands.

Miss Helena Cipriano of this city spent Thursday with friends in Binghamton.

Chester Stoddard departed yesterday for a few weeks' stay with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Earl Carr and Mrs. Ralph D. Gurney of Maryland were in Oneonta yesterday.

Hon. L. M. Cowles of Unadilla was among business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. PaGrange and Mrs. T. J. Campton spent Thursday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett of this city is spending a few days at her old home in Schenectady.

Mrs. Charles Jewell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Badaeu at Sidney.

Mrs. L. G. Murdock and Mrs. A. D. Brown of this city spent Thursday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Charles Smithberg of 90 Chestnut street is spending a day or two with friends in Richmondville.

Mrs. Sanford Penner and nephew, Harry Conover of Maryland, were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smiley of Seward were in Oneonta on business this week, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Clemma Burke of this city is spending some time with her brother, Walter F. Burke, in Washington, D. C.

Jacob Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Jefferson Randall of Portlandville, were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

County Superintendent Ackley of Phoenix Mills was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Afton on business for the county.

Mrs. G. L. Gebler of Holyoke, Mass., returned home yesterday, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Lang, Ford avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock of New York city arrived in Oneonta last evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Vincent, and relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of 2 Gile avenue was in Cooperstown yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. L. Farnham of that village.

Mrs. Riley J. Warren departed yesterday for Pleasant Brook, where she was called by the continued illness of her mother, Mrs. Ozias Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Baker returned to their home in this city yesterday afternoon from a few days' business and pleasure trip to Newburgh.

Lynnan J. Barnes esq. of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on business for the board of commissioners of election, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Lynnan DeLaMater left yesterday morning for Charlotte, North Carolina, where she expects to remain for some time with her husband, Lieut. DeLaMater, who is a member of the Dental corps.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburn is in Unadilla two days this week, completing the work of her surgical dressings class preparatory to leaving for Dayonne, N. J., to take up her new work, as announced in The Star of yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of 17 High street left yesterday for Syracuse, where today she will attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, William Lee of that city.

Mrs. L. E. Waters returned to Albany yesterday, after a few days' visit at the home of her father-in-law, George Waters of Otego street, this city.

Dr. George W. Simmons was called to Richmondville yesterday by the illness of William Studley, a veteran soldier and a warm personal friend of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Telfer and daughter, Mary of Hartwick, who were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lunn, departed yesterday for a few days' sojourn in Albany.

William C. Barry, who had been spending a ten days' shore leave in this city, left yesterday afternoon to rejoin his ship, the Huron, which formerly was the German steamship Friedrich der Gross. Mr. Barry, it will be recalled, was married to Miss Efa M. Goodspeed of this city. He has already made four round trips over sea on the same steamer.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders. Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board.

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### ENGINEER VOEGLIN DEAD.

Sustained Injuries in Head-on Collision at Tunnel in 1916.

William F. Voeglin, the D. & H. engineer injured in a head-on collision at Tunnel on October 31, 1916, died at his home in Binghamton Wednesday afternoon, following a lingering illness due to injuries sustained in the accident. His back and spine were injured and his right side was paralyzed.

Voeglin had been employed on the D. & H. lines for a number of years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Binghamton lodge, F. & A. M. He is survived by his wife and three children, Raymond K. and Clayton B. Voeglin and Gladys C. Voeglin all of Binghamton, and one brother, Charles Voeglin of Kenwood and one sister, Mrs. George M. Vail of Chicopee Falls, Mass. The funeral will be held at Cornell's undertaking rooms, 62 Henry street, Binghamton, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be placed in a vault in the Floral Park cemetery and later taken to Sidney for burial.

### Compensation Claim Held Up.

At the time of his death his claim for compensation was under consideration by Deputy Commissioner Phillips of the State Industrial Commission. The case has been delayed for months owing to the contention of the railroad company that the commission had no jurisdiction over the case inasmuch as the train for which Voeglin was the engineer was engaged in interstate traffic—a close question, according to Commissioner Phillips.

His death will necessitate the substitution of his widow as the claimant and undoubtedly will change the case, inasmuch as the substituted claimant will seek compensation for the death of her husband in an amount which probably will exceed what the claimant would have been entitled to in the event of the commission establishing its jurisdiction in the case.

The contention of the railroad company in objecting to the commission passing on the claim is regarded as unique by lawyers who have heard it. Voeglin was at the throttle of an engine pulling a special train of passenger cars going north from Binghamton to East Worcester. It carried as passengers a gang of laborers who were going to work on the construction of a third track which extends for several miles along the right of way of the D. & H. between Oneonta and Delanson. Through a misunderstanding of signals or train orders, his engine crashed head-on into an engine bound towards Binghamton.

### CHARLES B. SHAFTER DEAD.

One of the Founders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Charles B. Shafter, formerly of this city and well known to many of the older residents and especially among the older employees of the D. & H. company, died yesterday at Binghamton, after a long decline. He was operated upon last July for appendicitis, which left him in a very weak condition from which he never rallied.

Mr. Shafter was 59 years of age and he was an old time D. & H. employee, having worked for the company for over 25 years. Nearly a score of years ago he removed to Schenectady and had not been in the employ of the company for a long period. He, however, was one of the original founders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which was organized in one of the old and what would now seem diminutive red cabooses formerly used by the D. & H. company, in the company yards here in 1883. It was then called the Eugene V. Debs lodge, which later was changed to D. Hopkins lodge. It is believed that he was at the time of his death the oldest living member of the B. of R. T. and he always took great pride in the success of that order and the part he took in its formation. His membership in the order had been maintained throughout the intervening years, although it is some time since he has been employed as a trainman.

Mr. Shafter is survived by a widow and one son, Edwin, both of whom reside in Schenectady. He leaves also one brother, James Shafter of Charlottesville, and three sisters, Mrs. Almand Palmer and Mrs. Jewett Palmer, both of Summit, and Mrs. Nelson Dashnow of Albany. The funeral services will be held at West Fulton on Sunday. The body can be viewed at the undertaking rooms of Mr. Burger at Colleskill until that day.

The deceased is well remembered in this city and much sympathy will be expressed for the wife and son. It is quite probable that D. Hopkins lodge will send a delegation to attend the funeral, although no arrangements have yet been made.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends and the grange for the beautiful flowers; also to our neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and wife, Oscar M. Hopkins and children.

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New spring woollens and war styles. A limited amount of winter woollens, suitable for all-round wear. Now is the time to select the styles. No. 8 Broad street, J. E. Holdredge. advt. 22

Bargain In a fine roll top oak desk. Cheap. Fred N. Van Vleet, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 41

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### FOR RELIEF IN FRANCE.

Oneonta Red Cross Ships 21 Little Layettes for French Babies.

The special committee of the Oneonta Red Cross, of which Mrs. W. W. Capron is chairman, yesterday shipped for relief work in France 21 sets of the little layettes made with much care for the French babies. The outfits are composed of excellent material and have been most carefully made and that they will afford much of comfort both to the brave mothers and the little tots ushered into a world of misery due to the war's ravages there, cannot be doubted.

The material for the layettes was all purchased and the work done under the leadership of the committee and with the assistance of various organizations. Notable has been the part of the Girls' Sewing class of the Woman's club which, at the suggestion of the members, omitted the usual Christmas festivities accorded them and donated the funds usually expended for them for these layettes. They also assisted so far as they could in the work, although most of it is too intricate for their inexperienced hands.

Other organizations contributing in the work have been the three whist clubs, the ladies of St. James guild and of the Catholic, Free Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and First Baptist churches, and of the D. A. R. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church and of other organizations are commencing with the work, and it is expected that an additional shipment of the layettes will be ready in a short time.

### MARRIAGES.

#### Markel-Fitch.

Julian Pattengill Markel and Miss Pearl June Fitch were united in marriage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this city, by Rev. B. M. Johns. The bride was attired in brided silk of Copenhagen blue and the groom wore the khaki uniform of the service. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. Markel will return to Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., where he is in the military service, while Mrs. Markel will remain in the city and retain her position in the office of the Bell Telephone company while her husband is in the service. Both are popular young people at South Hartwick, where they have always resided and where they have many friends whose best wishes will be extended, uniting with the friends in this city.

### Oneonta Club Nominations.

The nominating committee of the Oneonta club, composed of Charles F. Shelland, chairman, O. C. McCrum, J. G. Hoyt, R. E. Brigham and E. W. Spencer, met at the office of the chairman yesterday afternoon and placed in nomination the following officers:

President—A. S. Morris.  
Vice President—H. W. Lee.  
Vice President—J. L. Matteson.  
Secretary and Treasurer—L. H. Atwell.

Additional Directors—L. H. Townsend, A. E. Ceperley, F. M. Gurney, O. C. Becker, Edward Crippen and E. W. Elmore.

### Bargain in a Home.

New house near round house, city water, toilet, bath, stationary range, polished floors throughout, fine garden. A bargain at \$1,800. Fred N. VanVleet, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 61

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta March 2. Eagle, Norwich, March 5. advt. 67

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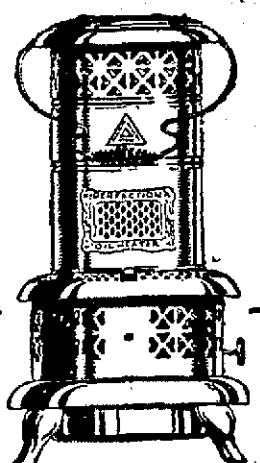
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In these war-times you must conserve and wisely use all of your resources. If you have a spare room in your home, rent it to a desirable tenant—and make the income from it count as one of your resources.

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### DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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the camp, and complaints were made to the society that she was leaving her small children at home alone, and sadly neglecting them. Recently Mr. Phelps received a request from the military police of the camp asking for information about the woman. He furnished them with her record as far as he was able, and the word regarding her arrest soon followed.

**American University Club Meeting.**  
The meeting of the American University club next Tuesday will be held at the Larkin club rooms and an interesting program has been arranged. The hostesses are Mrs. Georgia Doty, and Mrs. Sawdoy. A recent meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William T. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Rushton; recording secretary, Mrs. Georgia Doty; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Perry; parliamentarian, Miss Calla King; journalist, Mrs. Charles Patchen.

**Interesting Program Presented.**  
The meeting of the Sidney Monday club was held this week at the home of Mrs. Clayton Taylor and the annual mid-winter tea was served. The interesting program for the afternoon was in charge of the club president, Mrs. E. O. Allen, and was an afternoon with American poets. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. S. Lines and readings by Miss Knowlter, teacher of elocution in the Sidney school. Tea was served at small tables, which were prettily decorated with flowers. A wheatless and meatless lunch was served.

**Pupils Quick in an Emergency.**  
Members of the Sidney Board of Education went to the school building Friday unannounced and sounded the fire alarm. In just 40 seconds the pupils of the High school had fallen in line and marched into the street, and it took the pupils of the Grammar school one minute and 20 seconds to march safely to the ground.

### THE NEWS FROM FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Feb. 14.—Ethel Munson Chamberlain and Chauncey McCall Ogden were married at St. Matthew's church, Unadilla, Thursday morning at 9:30, by the pastor, Rev. Yale Lyon. The wedding was informal. Friday morning they left for their home in Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Ogden is employed with the Fire Stone Rubber company.—Franklin friends have received announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Houck. Mrs. Houck was Miss Winifred Ward, formerly of Franklin.—Ellis Cronauer has sold his large farm, formerly the Orrison Penfield homestead, on the state road a mile and a half from Franklin village to Lewis Hodge. Possession, March 1. Consideration

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\$16,000 for farm, stock and utensils. It is expected that Mr. Cronauer will move to the village.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Franklin Baptist church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Roswell Brandt Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James Miller; vice president, Mrs. James Miller, Roswell Brandt, and Mrs. Potter; secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Colburn.—The Franklin W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Potter, Wednesday afternoon.

### NORTH FRANKLIN.

Grange Purchases a Building Lot For Hall.

North Franklin, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Outlets grange have bought of Ellis Knapp the piece of land known as the P. of L. corner, opposite the creamery, on which the grange expects to build a hall and store in the near future.

### Sprained His Wrist.

Frederic Miller had the misfortune to dislocate his wrist while playing basketball at Franklin last Saturday.

### The Road Over the Mountain.

The road over the mountain has been in a terrible condition for the last week the stage has been unable to make trips this way. Tuesday all teams had to go over the Swart Hollow road. Dr. Brand got his horse down and out the horse so he left it at Chas. Dye's and came over the mountain a-foot to S. C. Miller's.

### MORE FROM MERIDALE.

Meridale, Feb. 14.—Leo Palmer died at his home near this village at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Further mention and particulars will be given in the next issue.—The child of M. W. VanDyke, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is gaining very nicely now.—The entertainment given last Monday night in Mackey's hall by "the Hincans," sent out by the Syracuse Lyceum bureau, was greeted with a good sized audience and received hearty applause after each number. The Quartet was one of the best ever sent here on the entertainment courses.—Stanton MacLean has hired out to work for Strickland Brothers another year, also George Stilson has hired out for the coming season.—Ralph MacLean has resigned his position at the office of P. A. Dutton, and expects to move to Alberta, Canada, sometime in March.

**East Meridale Club Entertained.**  
East Meridale, Feb. 14.—Miss Olive Gibson and Mrs. Menzo Tobey entertained the Embroidery club at the home of the latter last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shearer of Kortright announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Marguerite Shearer, to Walter V. Lee.

**Notice to Automobile Owners.**—At a recent meeting of Oneonta garage and repair men, the following plan of doing business in the future was unanimously adopted:

All work, supplies, etc., are to be strictly cash and no credit will be allowed except to those with satisfactory commercial rating. Where this credit is granted these accounts are due not later than the fifth of the month following the transaction, or no further credit will be extended. Signed, P. L. Holmes, The "Right" Garage; The Rex Garage, W. O. Brannan; Oneonta Garage, S. R. & P. L. Dibble; Crippen, Gardner & Archer, R. M. Edmunds. advt. 3t

**Farm at Auction Saturday.**  
The Fuller farm of 100 acres lying on town line road, Laurens, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, in a judicial sale, on Saturday, February 16, at 3 p. m., at the front door of Watt's store, village of Laurens. About 15 acres timber. Terms of sale: 10 per cent down, balance in 30 days. Franklin C. Keyes, attorney, Laurens. advt. 4t

**Genuine Aluminum sauce pan** and one pound of Grand Union baking powder for fifty cents. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 4t

**Not More—Madame—but less coffee** is needed if you use Klipknecker. advt. 4t

### MUST PAY MOTOR BOAT TAXES

Owners of Pleasure Craft Should Make Returns at Once.

Under the War Revenue Act of October 3, 1917, the owners or charterers of yachts, pleasure boats, power boats and sailing boats of over 5 net ton and motor boats with fixed engines regardless of tonnage are required to file return with the Collector on or before November 30, 1917. Penalty for failure to file return with in the prescribed time is a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year, or both. The number of returns filed at the Collector's office indicates that but a small percentage of the boat owners of this district have complied with the law. Preparations are being made for a thorough canvass of the district and penalty is to be asserted against all delinquents.

The only boats that are exempt are (a) those used exclusively for trade, (b) those used exclusively for national defense, (c) boats built according to plans and specifications approved by the Navy Department. The owners of these boats are, however, required to register and obtain a certificate which is issued without charge. The law does not include tug boats and tow boats propelled by steam.

The tax is \$5.00 a year on motor boats of not over 5 ton. On boats of over 5 ton and length not over 50 feet, the tax is 50c per foot. Over 50 and not over 100, \$1.00 per foot, and

over 100 feet \$2.00 per foot. The over all length is taken in all cases. Where the exact tonnage is not known and is estimated at over 4 tons, application for official measurement should be made to the nearest customs office. The tax is now being collected for the period October 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918. The tax on a motor boat of under 5 tons for this period would be \$3.75. The tax on a yacht 110 feet in length for the same period would be \$165.

The Collector of the 21st district, New York is located at Syracuse. This district comprises the counties of Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Franklin, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins and Wayne. Motor boat owners located in the district can secure blanks upon which to file return on application to the collector.

### Basketball Team to Play Lansingburg.

The Oneonta High school basketball team will leave this morning for Lansingburg, where they will play the High school team of that place this evening. Lansingburg has just put out a good High school team this year, but the local team goes with confidence as they carry with them the luck and best wishes of the student body of the High school.

**Wanted—Live poultry.** 119 River street. B. L. Gates. advt. 4t

### FEBRUARY MEETING D. A. R.

Interesting Program Given and Delegates Named for National Congress.

Oneonta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their February meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gildersleeve, 45 Ford avenue. Mrs. Gildersleeve and Mrs. Clifford R. Morris being the hostesses. Following the tea, a business meeting was held and it was decided to cooperate with other chapters in the restoration of the French village of Tilly. Fifty cents per member is the sum required from the various chapters. A monthly contribution to the Red Cross fund was also voted.

Delegates were also named for the National D. A. R. congress, which will be held April 15 in Washington. Oneonta chapter will be represented by Mrs. Irving H. Rowe as regent and by Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith as alternate and by Mrs. B. C. Lauren with the following alternates: Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, Miss Caroline Hurlbutt, Mrs. W. P. Blakely, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Morris, Miss Marjorie Russell, Mrs. Harry W. Lee, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe.

The program, which was in charge of Miss Katherine Tobey, included two fine vocal solos by Miss Posthill, accompanied by Miss Scooby, both of the Normal faculty. The historical part followed the line of study for the winter—Some Highways of the United States—and Miss Tobey accompanied

her talk of the Santa Fe Trail with numerous kodak illustrations. Harmon Parkhurst, a former Oneonta who now is an expert in Indian photography, furnishing some of the pictures.

### Enjoyable Valentine Social.

The Valentine social given by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineers was largely attended last evening and was a very enjoyable affair. The decorations were hearts and cupid, arranged in a very artistic manner. The evening was passed in music and games suitable to the occasion, and delicious refreshments were served. All went home hoping that the ladies would again entertain in the near future.

### Epworth League Social.

A social of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of George I. Wilber on Ford avenue. Over 70 young people of the church were present. The evening passed all too quickly with the usual enjoyments and, after delectable refreshments were served, all departed, after a vote of thanks to their host.

### Basketball at Normal.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Normal gymnasium, the second team of that school defeated the first team by the score of 9 to 6.

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 4t

### H. F. ALBERT OFFERS SERVICE

May Serve as Song Leader at Training Camps.

The following dispatch from Jersey City will interest the many friends of Mr. Albert of Oneonta and vice versa. It is generally reported today Harold Albert of the recreation department of Endicott-Johnson company, had received a commission in the War Department to act as and cheerup leader and will be assigned to one of the training camps. The report could not be confirmed, as Mr. Albert is in New York. It was stated at his office, however, that he had offered his services to army, but so far as know, he had been called.

### TWO GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Second Boys' Team to Play Worcester—Girls' Team Meets Norwich

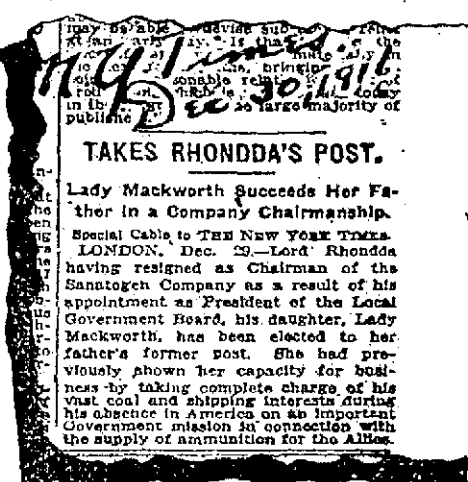
Two basketball games will be played in the High school gymnasium evening. The second boys' team the school will contend with the team of the Worcester High school. The other game will be between local girls' team and the girls' team of the Norwich High school. The H. S. girls were defeated at Norwich a few weeks ago and will endeavor to "get even" tonight. The first game is called for 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the test.



# WHAT ENGLAND THINKS OF SANATOGEN

**Lady Mackworth Succeeds Lord Rhondda as Head of British Sanatogen Company**

A Striking Commentary on the Importance of a Commercial Article in War Time



IN common with many other British houses in war time, the Sanatogen Company in Great Britain has, as told by the above special cable, undergone a change of business administration. In this case, the change is due to Lord Rhondda's call to a place in the British Cabinet. The fact that he has passed on the active management of the Sanatogen business to Lady Mackworth, his daughter, shows in a striking way the high importance which is attached in Great Britain to the uninterrupted production of this specialized food- tonic.

In fact, not many British concerns of any kind—excepting, of course, munitions works—have been more carefully looked after perhaps than that controlling the supply of Sanatogen.

England found that after fifteen years of constant use of this product, she could not very well do without it. Large quantities have been used in the service, at the base hospitals, in the trenches—in fact, wherever the burdens and horrors of war made it necessary to preserve and to restore steady nerves, to build up weakened bodies. Sponsored by the medical profession, which quickly recognized the unique value of a tonic so natural and beneficial in its effects, Sanatogen became, faster perhaps than any other health-food, a household word the British Empire over. Lady Mackworth quotes a former cabinet minister as remarking that Sanatogen is to England "A national necessity to preserve good nerves."

Similar expressions of appreciation from leading men in Great Britain could be multiplied. Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous novelist and veteran parliamentarian, sums up the case of Sanatogen when he says: "Sanatogen, to my mind, is a true food- tonic, feeding the nerves and giving fresh vigor to the overworked body and mind—I have used it with extraordinary benefit." And the keen and analytical Arnold Bennett declares that "the tonic effect of Sanatogen is simply wonderful."

### Sanatogen in America.

In this country, too, Sanatogen has for years been favorably known, and very large indeed is the list of famous Americans who have joined their British cousins in commending Sanatogen. The venerable and beloved author, John Burroughs, goes so far as to consider it "the best remedy for old age he has yet struck," and that doughty editor, Col. Watterson, frankly avows: "I do not think I could have recovered my vitality, as I have done, without this Sanatogen acting equally upon digestion and the nerve centers."

Numerous physicians and users of Sanatogen in this country have written, asking whether the war would interfere with the supply of this food product here. To this the answer may be given that there is no danger of Sanatogen becoming unavailable in this country, as was the case for a while in England, since it has long been manufactured at its own laboratories at Oneonta, N. Y., by an American Corporation, independent of overseas control or supplies.

Druggists throughout the country carry Sanatogen in stock and there has been no increase in the established prices—the three sizes selling at \$1, \$1.90 and \$3.60, respectively.